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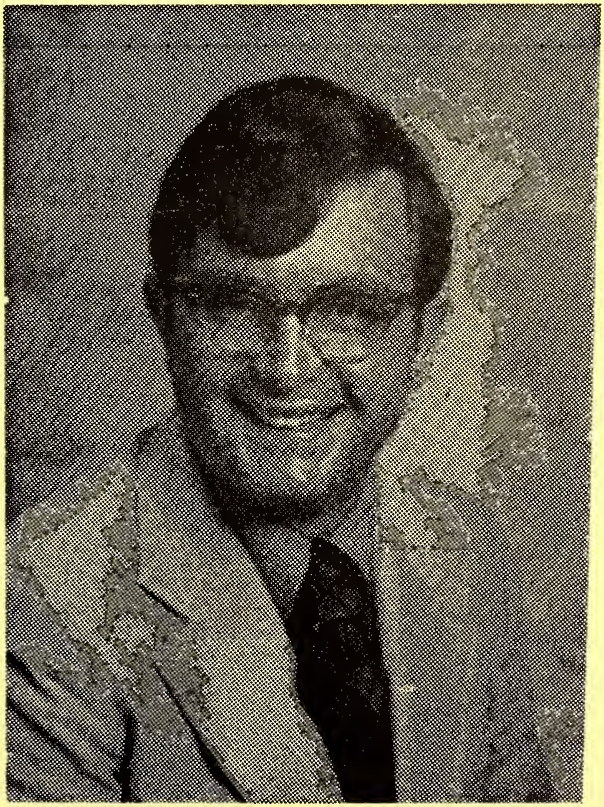
DECEMBER 1976

Total Missions Giving
Chadbourn members - 30th in Assoc.
of 46 churches



STEVEN FINK

LANGFORD'S THOUGHTS

A few days ago I took the church letters and gained some information which I thought would be very helpful to you.

On the following pages you will find per capita giving on the associational level. From these figures you can see where your church stands.

We have 46 churches in the association with a resident membership of 9429 as of October 1, 1976. Total receipts for the church years of 1975 - 1976 was $1,451,549. The average per member was $153.94. The average per member in Cooperative Program receipts was $12.35. The average per member in associational missions receipts was $2.66. The average per member in total missions receipts was $23.86. Of our total receipts, 15% went to missions, 8% to Cooperative Program and 1.7% went to associational missions.

We have checked this as best we can and believe the figures which are here are correct.

If you feel that your church is incorrect, please call the associational office.

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WEST WHITEVILLE

This church has greatly changed the looks of the building by installing a steeple. Congratulations!

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PLEASANT HILL

These good people have just experienced a very good revival. Brother Hughet Godwin was the evangelist. There were 11 added by baptism and several rededications.

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To have faith is to have wings.

W M U

GROW A KNOWBODY

The response to our foreign mission study book "Stronger Than Mushrooms" has been most gratifying. If you still have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Paul Bruce teach, you will surely be glad you did! (V.H.)

As we think of Christmas as a time for sharing, let us not forget our gift to foreign missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We may not be able to go throughout the world, but we can give so others might go to tell of Christ's love. (V.H.)

The BW Prayer Breakfast. Our theme "Good News of a Great Joy" was carried out very well through the music by Mrs. James Lanehart (Bertie) and the message by Mrs. Horace McRae (Bea) of Lumberton. Each woman was prepared to go back to her church to do a good job during the Week of Prayer. There were approximately 47 persons from 14 churches attending. A big thank you to each one who helped make the Breakfast a success as well as to those who attended. (N.C.)

As of this date 11-20-76, we still need complete addresses of WMU officers for 1976-77 in the following churches: Group I - Forest Lawn - Group II - Cedar Grove, Fair Bluff, Hinson's Cross Roads, Pleasant Hill Group III - Brunswick, Faith, Hallsboro, Mount Zion, Trinity, Group IV Boardman, Corinth, Evergreen, Macedonia, Western Prong, West Whiteville Group V - Bolton, Cheerful Hope, Delco, Union Chapel.

Attention all BYW members! Couples' Banquet at Chadbourn Baptist Church, Tuesday, January 18, 1977 at 7:00 P. M. Nursery provided. Supper will be covered dish. Drinks provided. Bring your date or your mate and join us for an evening of fellowship and inspiration. (S.B.)

November 28 - December 5. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

December 13 - WMU Council - 4:00 - 6:00 P. M.

January:
13 - Mission Action Workshop
18 - BYW Banquet, Chadbourn

WMU
(Continued)

February:
13 - 19 - WMU Focus Week
13 - 20 - Associational World Missions Conference

Reminder: WMU Council - Monday, December 13 - 4:00 6:00 P. M. at the associational office. (V.H.)

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DEACONS AND WIVES BANQUET

From all reports, the recent Deacons and Wives Banquet was a great success. There were 226 persons present. The speaker was very good; the music was inspiring and the fellowship was great.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see snapshots of the occasion.

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R. A. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 4				
C	9:00 A. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Cerro Gordo
P	10:00 A. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Cerro Gordo
A	11:30 A. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Chadbourn
C	1:00 P. M.	Fair Bluff	VS	Whiteville
P	2:00 P. M.	Fair Bluff	VS	Whiteville
A	3:30 P. M.	Fair Bluff	VS	Cerro Gordo
Thursday, December 9				
P	6:00 P. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Cerro Gordo
A	7:00 P. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Pleasant Plains
A	8:30 P. M.	Chadbourn	VS	Cerro Gordo
Saturday, December 11				
C	9:00 A. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Whiteville
P	10:00 A. M.	Cherry Grove	VS	Whiteville
A	11:30 A. M.	Pleasant Plains	VS	Cerro Gordo
C	1:00 P. M.	Cerro Gordo	VS	Fair Bluff
P	2:00 P. M.	Cerro Gordo	VS	Fair Bluff

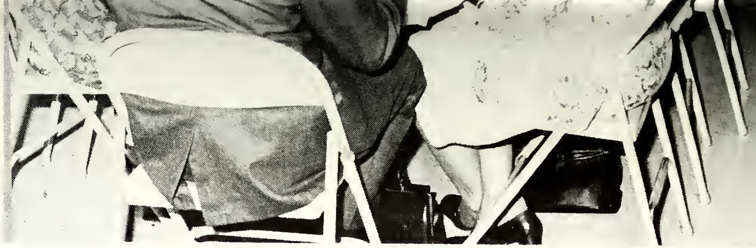
TOTAL MISSIONS

(AVERAGE PER MEMBER - $23.86)

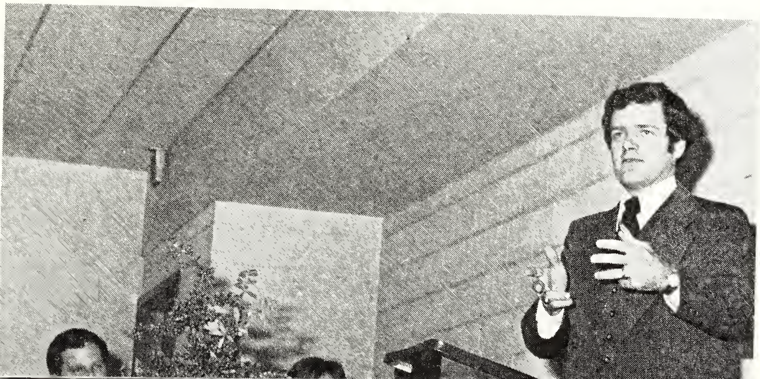
1.	Corinth	71.51
2.	Whiteville First	68.28
3.	Lennon's Cross Roads	62.17
4.	Piney Forest	51.93
5.	Tabor City	47.68
6.	New Hope	39.70
7.	Pleasant Hill	37.02
8.	Evergreen	30.48
9.	Delco	28.30
10.	Clarendon	27.32
11.	Western Prong	26.96
12.	Smyrna	25.95
13.	Cherry Grove	24.73
14.	Fair Bluff	24.67
15.	Cerro Gordo	24.45
16.	Brunswick	24.15
17.	Cheerful Hope	22.20
18.	Trinity	21.41
19.	Faith	19.61
20.	White Marsh	19.24
21.	Riegelwood	18.81
22.	Williamson's Cross Roads	16.02
23.	Macedonia	15.73
24.	Bolton	13.65
25.	Whiteville West	13.35
26.	Antioch	12.72
27.	Westside	11.56
28.	Porter Swamp	11.52
29.	Sweet Home	10.81
30.	Chadbourn	10.58
31.	Hallsboro	9.77
32.	Oak Dale	9.73
33.	Boardman	9.72
34.	Union Valley	8.96
35.	Lake Waccamaw	8.57
36.	Hinson's Cross Roads	8.38
37.	Pleasant Plains	7.63
38.	Mount Zion	7.32
39.	Iron Hill	5.42
40.	Calvary	4.60
41.	Forest Lawn	3.62
42.	Cedar Grove	3.20
43.	China Grove	2.92
44.	Gapway	1.42
45.	Friendly Chapel	-0-
46.	Union Chapel	-0-

Total Missions

$ 224,979.57



Scenes from Deacons and Wives and Pastors and Wives Banquet



TOTAL RECEIPTS

(AVERAGE PER MEMBER - $153.94)

1.	Cheerful Hope	311.44	24.	Corinth	141.85
2.	Bolton	309.18	25.	Williamson's Cross Roads	140.63
3.	Whiteville West	260.53	26.	Union Valley	138.45
4.	Clarendon	255.28	27.	Evergreen	135.65
5.	Whiteville First	241.84	28.	Friendly Chapel	134.93
6.	Faith	234.91	29.	New Hope	134.14
7.	Piney Forest	230.53	30.	Western Prong	124.33
8.	Tabor City	228.05	31.	Brunswick	123.49
9.	Sweet Home	219.11	32.	Calvary	123.37
10.	Forest Lawn	209.81	33.	Iron Hill	123.25
11.	Lennon's Cross Roads	206.49	34.	Fair Bluff	121.00
12.	Delco	196.73	35.	Macedonia	120.94
13.	Westside	190.48	36.	Mount Zion	120.67
14.	Cherry Grove	188.71	37.	Hinson's Cross Roads	119.02
15.	Lake Waccamaw	165.13	38.	Union Chapel	101.36
16.	Riegelwood	160.93	39.	Boardman	96.85
17.	Trinity	154.44	40.	Pleasant Plains	94.52
18.	Cerro Gordo	152.14	41.	White Marsh	91.38
19.	Porter Swamp	149.93	42.	Pleasant Hill	90.00
20.	Antioch	149.83	43.	Hallsboro	83.21
21.	Chadbourn	149.44	44.	China Grove	64.74
22.	Oak Dale	146.70	45.	Cedar Grove	57.77
23.	Smyrna	144.33	46.	Gapway	33.81

Total Receipts $ 1,451,549.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

(AVERAGE PER MEMBER - $12.35)

1.	Whiteville First	51.44
2.	New Hope	26.67
3.	Lennon's Cross Roads	26.23
4.	Tabor City	25.96
5.	Pleasant Hill	23.60
6.	Piney Forest	18.10
7.	Western Prong	17.38
8.	Smyrna	16.87
9.	Fair Bluff	15.59
10.	Cerro Gordo	13.29
11.	Trinity	13.16
12.	Riegelwood	10.71
13.	Brunswick	10.10
14.	Evergreen	9.10
15.	Faith	9.06
16.	Delco	8.03
17.	White Marsh	7.92
18.	Williamson's Cross Roads	7.81
19.	Cherry Grove	6.27
20.	Chadbourn	5.22
21.	Oak Dale	5.14
22.	Hallsboro	4.76
23.	Porter Swamp	4.59
24.	Hinson's Cross Roads	4.50
25.	Clarendon	4.48
26.	Bolton	4.38
27.	Mount Zion	3.64
28.	Cheerful Hope	3.47
29.	Sweet Home	3.31
30.	Lake Waccamaw	3.03
31.	Pleasant Plains	3.01
32.	Westside	2.86
33.	Calvary	2.29
34.	Whiteville West	2.17
35.	Antioch	1.88
36.	Corinth	1.76
37.	Forest Lawn	1.33
38.	Macedonia	1.12
39.	Cedar Grove	1.10
40.	China Grove	.94
41.	Union Valley	.89
42.	Boardman	-0-
43.	Friendly Chapel	-0-
44.	Gapway	-0-
45.	Iron Hill	-0-
46.	Union Chapel	-0-

Total Cooperative Program

$ 116,448.00

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

(AVERAGE PER MEMBER - $2.65)

1.	Smyrna	6.55
2.	Faith	6.45
3.	Lennon's Cross Roads	5.77
4.	Brunswick	4.94
5.	Tabor City	4.88
6.	New Hope	4.61
7.	Whiteville First	4.19
8.	Cerro Gordo	3.76
9.	Bolton	3.75
10.	Porter Swamp	3.74
11.	Trinity	3.40
12.	Sweet Home	3.38
13.	Piney Forest	3.37
14.	Cherry Grove	3.16
15.	Westside	2.86
16.	Riegelwood	2.72
17.	Western Prong	2.61
18.	Evergreen	2.49
19.	Fair Bluff	2.38
20.	Williamson's Cross Roads	2.34
21.	Clarendon	2.24
22.	Corinth	1.81
23.	White Marsh	1.81
24.	Delco	1.68
25.	Lake Waccamaw	1.67
26.	Pleasant Plains	1.63
27.	Whiteville West	1.63
28.	Boardman	1.50
29.	Oak Dale	1.47
30.	Pleasant Hill	1.45
31.	Iron Hill	1.25
32.	Forest Lawn	1.15
33.	Macedonia	1.12
34.	Cedar Grove	1.10
35.	Hallsboro	1.09
36.	Antioch	1.05
37.	Chadbourn	1.02
38.	Mount Zion	1.02
39.	China Grove	.94
40.	Cheerful Hope	.91
41.	Union Valley	.89
42.	Hinson's Cross Roads	.73
43.	Calvary	.71
44.	Friendly Chapel	.16
45.	Gapway	-0-
46.	Union Chapel	-0-

Total Associational Missions

$ 25,011.18

TOP 10 CHURCHES IN BAPTISMS

1.	Calvary	42
2.	Riegelwood	32
3.	Trinity	27
4.	Western Prong	21
5.	Friendly Chapel	20
6.	Brunswick	15
7.	Forest Lawn	11
7.	West Whiteville	11
8.	Cedar Grove	10
8.	Sweet Home	10
9.	New Hope	8
10.	Gapway	7
10.	Macedonia	7

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UP TO DATE

BUILDING REPORT

We have had 3 contributions for the office building since the associational meeting in October.

Balance, October 13, 1976		$ 403.89
Bolton	$ 33.00	
Delco	48.53	
Boardman	50.00	131.53
Total		$ 535.42

The above amount is on savings in Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company in Whiteville and will be used as needed for repairs on the office building.

Happy Holidays

A Merry Christmas to one and all.

H. E. Langford
Wanda Horton

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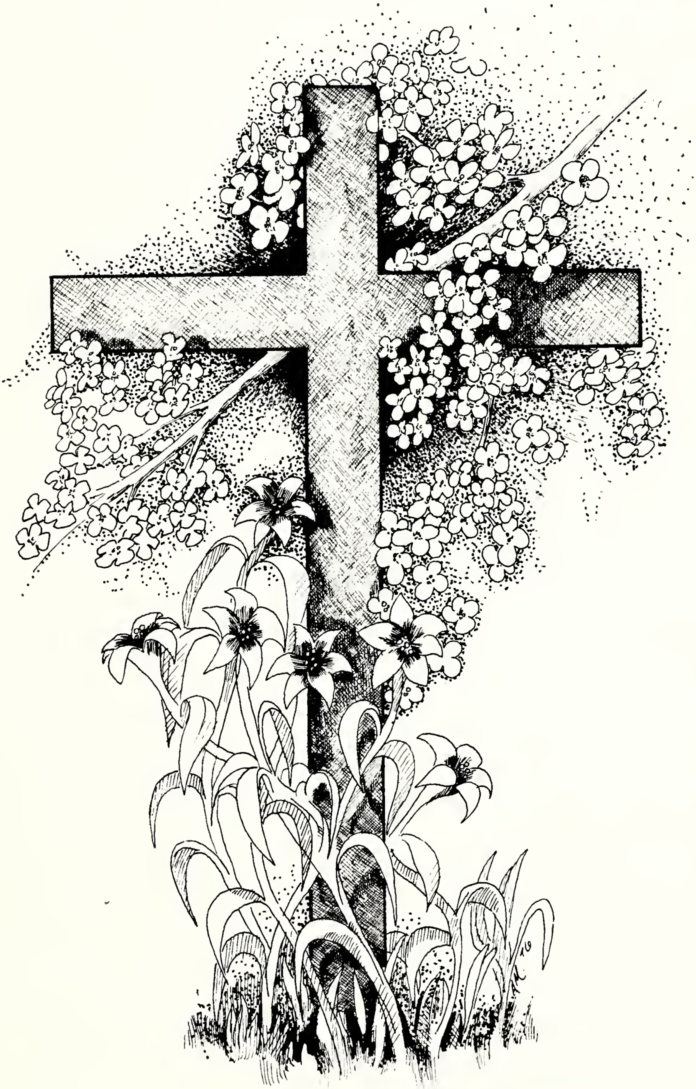

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Held With

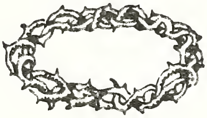
PORTER SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

April 27, 1976

AND

REIGELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

October 19, 1976



ANNUAL MEETING IN 1977

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITEVILLE, N.C.

Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 26, 1977

and

REIGELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Annual Meeting, October 18, 1977

Annual Sermon: Michael M. Montonara
Alternate: Ray Justice

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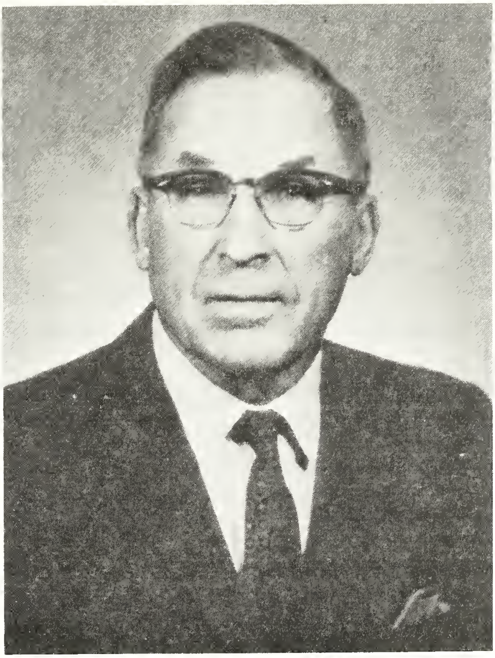

DEDICATED IN LOVING MEMORY TO CHARLES EMERSON BRISSON

Charles Emerson Brisson grew up in Bladen county and on August 1, 1916, he arried Hattie Brisson, the daughter of a Baptist minister who has the same surname s he. He was ordained to the gospel ministry March 10, 1939, at the age of 46 by the ethel Baptist Church.

Brother Brisson continued his education at Mars Hill college and at intervals at aswell Assembly. His first pastorate was in Johnson County at the Burnell Baptist hurch, in 1939, which grew to a field of three churches. In 1945 he became full-time astor of Gibson Avenue Baptist Church in Wilmington where he served until coming Columbus County in 1950 as pastor for Cerro Gordo and Corinth Churches. While he erved there both churches built new facilities.

In 1966 Brother Brisson retired from the pastorate and built a home in Cerro Gordo, ut after a year or so of interim preaching he felt he was not fulfilling his call to preach, nd went back into the full-time work at Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church here he continued until his second retirement in December of 1973.

For many years his witness was an encouragement and inspiration to the pastors of e Columbus Baptist Association. His ministry was well summed-up in the words poken during a ceremony honoring him in 1976: "During his ministry many lives ere committed to the Lord. Not only has he preached a sermon, but he has lived one s well."

Charlie Brisson will be long remembered and the influence of his ministry will ontinue for many years. We thank God for his dedicated ministry which meant so uch to so many who knew and loved him, and in this spirit we dedicate this annual to is memory. He had often said that he would like to die in the pulpit, preaching the ospel. But in those final hours on the hospital bed, he kept repeating that he would be all right." He was--and he is.

Associational Directory

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Peggy Gritt
Geraldine Williams
ILLIAMSON X-RDS--

STANDING COMMITTEES

ONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:
Mr. Horace Whitley (Whiteville First) 1979
Mr. John Robert Faulk, Chairman (Cherry Grove) 1978
Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City) 1977
INANCE COMMITTEE:
Mr. Ed Worley, Chairman (Western Prong) 1979
Mr. J. Parks Godwin (Bolton) 1979

Mr. Edgar Hinson (New Hope) 1979
Rev. Thad Prevatte (Chadbourn) 1978
Mrs. Virginia Lane (Delco) 1978
Mrs. Kathleen Inman (Western Prong) 1978
Mr. J.Z. Hinson (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1977
Mr. Keith Bright (Whiteville First) 1977
Mr. John Cutrell (Fair Bluff) 1977
Mr. Farley Strickland (Cherry Grove) 1977

ORDINATION COUNCIL:
Rev. Robert Carter (Clarendon) 1979
Rev. Lowell McDaniel (Union Valley) 1979
Rev. Tommy Deese, Chairman (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1978
Mr. Robert Allen (Westside) 1978
Mr. Dan Williams (Riegelwood) 1977

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:
Mrs. H.R. Lane, Chairman (Faith) 1979
Mrs. Norman Peal (Chadbourn) 1978
Mrs. Louise Bass (Smyrna) 1977

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE:
Rev. Wayne Blythe,Chairman (Hallsboro) 1979
Rev. Grover Vaughan (Brunswick) 1978
Rev. Millard Crumpler (New Hope) 1977

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Elwyn Harris (Chadbourn) 1979
Rev. S.C. Davis (Calvary) 1978
Rev. Claire Baker, Chairman (Cherry Grove) 1977

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Mr. Julian Parks (Whiteville First) 1979
Mrs. Thetus Hughes (Lake Waccamaw) 1979
Rev. Ray Justice, Chairman (Trinity) 1978
Mrs. Pat Ray (Hallsboro) 1978
Mrs. Frances Horton (Western Prong) 1977

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Earl Ward (Trinity) 1979
Mrs. G.P. Lane, Chairman (Western Prong) 1979
Mr. W. Ray Daniels (Chadbourn) 1978
Mrs. Robbie Bigford (Riegelwood) 1978
Mrs. Sally Council (Hallsboro) 1977
Mrs. Thelma Blackmon (Whiteville First) 1977

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Henry Gordon (Tabor City) 1979
Mr. H.B. Todd (Iron Hill) 1979
Mr. Charles Horne (Oak Dale) 1978
Mrs. Jean Hammond, Chairman (Cerro Gordo) 1978
Mrs. Keith Blake (Chadbourn) 1977

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Mr. Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1979
Rev. J.P. Williams, Chairman (West Whiteville and Williamson's Cross Road
1978
Rev. Vernon Williamson (Antioch) 1977

EVANGELISM::
Rev. D.E. Frye, Chairman (Forest Lawn) 1979
Rev. Hughet Godwin (Bolton and Delco) 1978
Rev. Sidney Britt (Mount Zion and Oak Dale) 1977

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Roy Parker, Chairman (Fair Bluff) 1979
Mr. Sankey Robinson (Whiteville First) 1978
Mr. Hubert McCheney (Piney Forest) 1977

ILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:
Mr. J.C. Caines, Chairman (Union Valley) 1979
Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1978
Mr. Howard Creech (White Marsh) 1977
EMORIALS:
Mrs. Gaston Sellers (New Hope)
NOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Baptist Hospital-Rev. Roy Parker (Fair Bluff)
Minister's Retirement--Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City)
Cooperative Program--Rev. Delmar Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads)
Denominational Literature--Rev. Reeves Cline (Iron Hill)
Baptist Colleges--Rev. Frank Neville (Riegelwood)
Children's Homes--Rev. Lowell McDaniel (Union Valley)
Homes for the Aging--Rev. Grover Vaughan (Brunswick)

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

TIOCH--Ben Suggs, Otha Ray Vera Fowler
ARDMAN--None
LTON--Jeanette Godwin, Patricia Parker, Bernice McKeithan, Laura Mae Brown, Charles Dimmond, Inez Godwin
UNSWICK--Mr. & Mrs. Mack Ward, Louise Ward, Delma Ezzell, Thurman Stanley, Chad Buffkin
LVARY--Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Thompson, Herman Cain, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Boswell, Rita Hinson
DAR GROVE--James May, Rebecca May, Mitchell Bowen
RRO GORDO--C.E. Williamson, Rev. Levone Herring
ADBOURN--B.H. Collier, Mrs. C. Elwyn Harris, Rev. & Mrs. Thad Prevatt, Judy Richie
LCO--Lawana Weel, Betie Lee Saunders
ERRY GROVE--C.C. Baker, Farley Strickland, Hosea Coleman
INA GROVE--Robert Mathen, Terry Ward, Talmadge Nobles
ARENDON--Venia Stanley, Elizabeth Walters, Wanneda Dudley, Leddie Cribb
RINTH--None
LCO, FIRST--Margret Evans, Shelby Evans, Virginia Lane
ERGREEN--Wilbur Williamson, Pete Floyd
IR BLUFF--Pelham P. Renfrow, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Cole, Annie Britt, Amanda Small, Mrs. Robert C. Waddell
REST LAWN--Lonnie Hinson, Mrs. Lonnie Hinson, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Stanley
IENDLY--Ollie Hammond, Debbie Holcomb, Macbelle Ward
PWAY--None
LLSBORO--Wayne T. Blythe
NSON X-RDS--Alma Kelly, Corine Shelly, Dewey Haynes, Rev. & Mrs. Tom Deese
ON HILL--Delores DeRosa, Mrs. Ford Inman, Reeves C. Cline, Edna Cline
KE WACCAMAW--Rev. & Mrs. R.E. Whitley, John Wolfertz, Junior McPherson
NNON'S X-RDS--Rev. & Mrs. D.T. Griffin, Mrs. T.C. Britt, Mrs. J.C. Evans
CEDONIA--James McColskey, Grace McColskey, Bobby McNair, Deborah McNair, Alma Fowler, Susie Martin
. ZION--Ellis Horne, Wanda Elkins, Earlene Horne, Betty Brock
W HOPE--Carton Moore, Patricia Moore, Mona Fay Mclelland, J.G. White, Larry Gilliam, E.L. White, Jr., Lou Tyree, Annie Mae Thompson, Naomi Crumpler
K DALE--Paul Sealey, Charles Horne, J.J. Hester, A.J. Sellers, Ada Gibson
EY FOREST--None
EASANT HILL--Luke Carter, Walter Rhodes
EASANT PLAINS--Rosanna Ezzell, Vera Ezzell, Latha Smith
RTER SWAMP--Mr. & Mrs. Theo Connor, M.M. Montonara
GELWOOD--Herman Sears, Carrol Johnson, Richard Bigford, Mrs. Frank Neville, Dan Kelly

SMYRNA--Cecil Gurkin, Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Shelley, Hoyt Sas
Mrs. Fred Hyatt
SWEET HOME--Ed Beck, Brooks Hardie, Richard Taylor
TABOR CITY--None
TRINITY--Earl Ward, Melvin T. Ray, Carl Hooks, Nadine Hooks, Elaine Tedder, J
Pope, Hilda Pope
UNION CHAPEL--A.D. Squires, Mrs. Letha Squires
UNION VALLEY--Inez Lanier, Louise Moore, Libby Cox, L.J. Fisher
WESTERN PRONG--Ed Worley, Mrs. G.P. Lane, Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart, M
Clarence Benton
WESTSIDE--None
WHITE MARSH--Cleatus Blackmon, Helen Duncan, Emerson Duncan, Lena Pe
Jim Brand, Lucille Coffee, Faye Pince
WHITEVILLE, FIRST-Gwenn B. McCormick
WEST WHITEVILLE--JoAnn Todd, Peggy Britt, Geraldine Williams
WILLIAMSON'S X-RDS--None

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propos establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the ener of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the ea more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Ba Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itsel promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and prom measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Ba Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or spe meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional memb but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordai ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church t represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may rejec receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a perio one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the ri and privileges of the Association except that of their members voted or holding off At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then bec members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churc within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being recei into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to comp charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the unsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization ly after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its plication to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such formation as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend at such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of e year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Associaion may at any time dissolve connection with any church that comes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or tter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be issionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large d of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary dy.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of ctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw lowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the urches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and idance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the sociation remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may re effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their endance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the sociation, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information quested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, easurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday hool, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music rector, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including ull slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of e Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the sociation. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this icle shall be elected at each fall session and shall be installed and assume their ties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are cted and installed at the next fall session, unless removed for cause, or until their ccessors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two rs in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in ice at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years d they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the nual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the sociational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in sion; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence o Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the offic Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacar

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meet of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafte possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an an report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial conditic the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promc Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association of He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each sessic the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assi any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall sub short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history ir minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church comi shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintenc Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of w he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These off shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associati Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the b

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as other provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude regular session of the Associational shall not be reintroduced except by consent o body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessar constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before fourth Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational meeting on Tuesday after fourth Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associati Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promc Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided a notice of change shall be mailed to each church at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promc Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Associat provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting sha ailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the lowing September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of ch church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational icers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, .M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, easurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing mmittees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the sociation. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor all it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless ecifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such ion as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full d complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet arterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the sociation. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, d it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this mmittee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the derator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday hool Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, rary President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the lumbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive motion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the perintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the tire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the mmittee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be sented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the lendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees--This committee shall be composed of five mbers which said members shall come from different churches within the sociation.

a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the sociation when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this stitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee--The Nominating Committee shall be composed at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers posed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, urch Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director d Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the minating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the sociation, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the prog for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Prom Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work we advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those reque to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prep and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced progra work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a prop budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer o Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end tha Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty o committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the clo the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association

Section 5. Credential's Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to r a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Associa concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of t ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two orda deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when inv by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Associa encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help pro evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Associatio organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County- Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any develop that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with gr considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, w invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintenden Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever nee in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fie with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suit pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consi one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hosp Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colle Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisab shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that pr reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are prese to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each ch without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promo program of training for all church libraries.

ection 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual ion such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and ropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ection 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports nay be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

ection 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee lan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to ire a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to uch other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

his Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the ociation by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such sion shall have been given on the first day.

Program

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SECOND ANNUAL SPRING SESSION

OF THE

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME:

"REDEEMED--REJOICE--PROCLAIM"

Tuesday,April 27, 1976

PORTER SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Ray, Moderator, Presiding
s Judy Ritchie, Music Director

Registration	
Hymn No. 285	"Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"
Welcome and Prayer	Rev. M.M. Montonara
"The Need For A Healing Church"	Dr. James Hyde
Message	Mrs. A.L. Parker
Special Music	Jim and Donna Smith
Message	Dr. Thomas Corts
Hymn No. 92 "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It"	
Miscellaneous Business	
Special Music	Jim and Donna Smith
"Accepting God's Way Luke 7:24-35	Rev. Troy Bennett
Evening Meal	
Hymn No. 458	"My Country 'Tis of Thee"
"I Love America"	Associational Choir Directed by Miss Judy Ritchie
"Lifestyle Evangelist" John 15:16	Dr. Forrest Watkins
Hymn No. 240	"God of Our Fathers"
Benediction	

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

. M.M. Montonara	Pastor Porter Swamp Baptist Church
James Hyde	Director Fayetteville Family Life Center
. A.L. Parker	Second Vice President Baptist State Convention

Mr. Jim Smith	Director of Music Tabor City Baptist Ch
Dr. Thomas Corts	President Wingate Col
Rev. Troy Bennett	Foreign Mission Board Missionary to Bangla
Miss Judy Ritchie	Director of Music-Youth Chadbourn Baptist Ch
Dr. Forrest Watkins	Home Mission Board Evangelism Depart

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Chairman

Mr. Tom Ray
Rev. Richard Whitley
Mrs. Mabel Powell
Miss Judy Ritchie
Rev. Carl Greene
Rev. Irvin Adcock
Rev. M.M. Montonara
Mrs. Virginia Harris
Mrs. H.R. Lane

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Delmar Griffin, Chairman
Rev. Ray Justice
Mrs. Frances Horton
Mrs. Pat Ray

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SECOND ANNUAL SPRING SESSION

Porter Swamp Baptist Church
April 27, 1976

The one hundred and seventy-second annual "Spring Session" of the Colum
Baptist Association met at Porter Swamp Baptist Church on April 27, 1976 with
Ray, Moderator presiding.

1. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rejoice, Ye Pure
Heart," led by Miss Judy Ritchie, Associational Music Director.

2. A welcome to all messengers and visitors was given by the pastor, M
Montonara, after which he led the group in prayer.

3. The Moderator called for the first order of business for the meeting, which was
address by Dr. James Hyde, "The Need For A Healing Church." He said the heal
Church must sit where people sit, as Ezekiel said. It is, he said, overwhelming to
where people sit and suffer as people suffer. He further said that healing the chu
calls for us to begin where we are and to lead in the practice of judgment with
rejection, for judgment means to shine light upon--without rejection.

4. Mrs. A.L. Parker was not present due to her husband's accident, so her place
filled by Mrs. Philips, the wife of the pastor of Riley's Creek Baptist Church.
speaker was introduced by Mrs. Elwyn Harris, Director of Baptist Women.
Philips used as a Biblical background Ephesians 5:22-24, and said that submissio
Christ should be complete, but this does not call for the wife to be the slave of
husband. Submission to her husband is a part of her submission to Christ.

5. Special music was offered by Jim and Donna Smith, Director of Music and You
Tabor City Baptist Church (and Wife) with Jim Smith accompanying on the pia
They sang, "The King is Coming!" The music was well-appreciated by
Association.

6. Since Dr. Thomas Corts, President of Wingate College, had not arrived
Messengers changed the order of business by omitting Dr. Cort's message until
arrived and continuing on with the scheduled business.

7. Troy Bennett was introduced by Tom Ray, Presiding officer. He stated that Troy nnett had served for some years beginning in 1956 in East Pakinstan, and that in 74 he was transferred to Bierut Lebanon. Brother Bennett recounted experiences of ngledash independence and how God used the bloody time to bring a testimony of s Son, Jesus, to these people. God is at work, he said, all over the world, taking ngs impossible and using them to increase the ministry of Jesus.

3. The Moderator called for miscellaneous business:

The missionary introduced the new pastors of the Association.

He also recognized the pastors serving one church of this Association more than 10 ars.

9. There being no further business the Moderator called upon Jim and Donna Smith special music. They sang ''I Will Sing of My Redeemer''--a special and beautiful angement.

10. Dr. Corts arrived and was introduced by the Moderator. He spoke from John 9, ding the account of the man blind from birth upon whose eyes Jesus put mud, and nmanded him to go to the pool and wash it off to see.

11. The Moderator recognized the host pastor for directions and requested him to d in a prayer of thanksgiving for the food we were about to eat.

EVENING SESSION

12. The evening session began with the congregational singing of ''My Country 'Tis Thee'' under the direction of Miss Judie Ritchie. Then the Associational Choir esented the Cantata: ''I Love America'', also under Miss Ritchie's direction. It was ry inspirational.

13. The Moderator expressed appreciation for the use of the Porter Church's ilities and the fine meal they served. It was announced that 165 messengers had gistered.

14. Dr. Forrest Watkins, (''Woodie'') was introduced and he spoke of ''Lifestyle angelist'' taking his scripture from John 15:16. His message was welcomed.

15. The Group united in the singing of ''God of Our Fathers'', and the meeting was sed with prayer.

Program

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SECOND

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BOLD MISSION THRUST--crossing barriers with the gospel

THEME: BOLD MISSIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1976

RIEGELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

. Tom Ray, Moderator Presiding
ss Judy Ritchie Music Director
15 Registration
30 Hymn No. 463 ''Forward Through The Ages''

3:35	Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Frank Nev
3:40	Bible Study: John 12: 27-36 "The Strategy of Heaven's Love"	Rev. David Mor
4:05	Organization and recognition of new pastors	
4:10	State Convention Representative	Mr. James Y.Gre
4:20	Executive Promotion Committee and Moderator's Report	Mr. Tom
4:30	Hymn No. 458	"Christ For The World We Si
4:35	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ez
4:40	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Kenneth L
4:45	Business and Reports	
	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Millard Crum
	Committee on Committees	Mrs. Jean Hamm
	Nominating Committee	Rev. David T
5:00	Superintendent of Missions Report	Rev. H.E. Langf
5:15	Special Music	Jim and Donna Sn
5:25	Annual Sermon	
	Scripture...I Corinthians 6	Rev. Millard Crum
	Sermon..."Brought With A Price"	Rev. Claire Ba
6:00	Evening Meal	
7:00	Hymn No. 457	"Send The Lig
7:05	WMU Report	Mrs. Virginia Ha
7:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Gaston Sel
7:25	Special Music	Jim and Donna Sn
7:35	"Bold Mission Thrust"	Rev. Jerry M. Wall
8:05	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10	Hymn No. 465	"God Of Grace And God Of Glo
8:15	Benediction	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Delmar Griffin, Chairman
Mrs. Frances Horton
Mrs. Pat Ray
Rev. Ray Justice

PROGRAM PERSONALITIES

Rev. David Morrow	Pastor, First Baptist Church Red Spri
Mr. James Y. Greene	Director, Department of Campus Minist North Carolina Baptist State Conven
Rev. Jerry Wallace	Chairman of The Department Tyner Professor of Religion, Campbell Coll
Rev. Claire Baker	Pastor, Cherry Grove Baptist Chu

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL FALL SESSION

Riegelwood Baptist Church
October 19, 1976

The One hundred and seventy-second annual "Fall Session" of the Colum Baptist Association met at Riegelwood Baptist Church, October 19, 1976, with T Ray, presiding.

1. The Moderator called the fall meeting to order and asked Claire Baker to lea the singing of the hymn "Forward Thru The Ages." Mrs. Baker supplied at the pia
2. The Pastor, Frank Neville, gave the welcome and led in the invocation.

. David Morrow, Pastor First Baptist Church, Red Springs, N.C., was recognized to d the Association in a Bible Study taken from John 12: 27-36, and entitled, "The ategy of Heaven's Love."

. Delmar Griffin moved adoption of the program as printed and it was carried.

. The Superintendent of Missions introduced the only two new pastors of our ociation, Paul Bruce of Cerro Gordo and S.C. Davis of China Grove.

. The Moderator recognized our visitors including Dr. Randall Lolley, President of theastern Seminary in Wake Forest, Sidney Oxindine, retired pastor of this ociation and Larry Sawyer of the Baptist Children's Home.

. The Moderator invited the visitors to speak if they so desired and Larry Sawyer d "thank you," for the friends of the Baptist State Agencies. Also, he announced a und-breaking for a new building at Odum Children's Home.

. The State Convention Representative, James Y. Greene was recognized and rd.

. The Moderator presented the Executive Promotion Committee's report and his derator's report, which were adopted by the Association.

0. Miss Judie Ritchie led in singing "Christ for the World We Sing." Mrs. Baker in accompanied on the piano.

1. In the absence of Delmar Ezzell the Superintendent of Missions was requested to sent the treasurer's report, printed on page 5 of the advance reports. The report adopted.

2. In the absence of Kenneth Long the Budget was presented by Farley Strickland. er the presentation of the budget Brother Worley of the Western Prong Baptist rch moved the salary of the Superintendent of Missions Salary be increased from 50.00 annually to $8000.00. The motion was seconded and adopted, making the lget greater by $550.00. Roy Parker asked if the budget included money for the RA sketball program. Since there was none apart from the Baptist men's budget, he ed that the budget be increased by $200.00 for the RA's. Mrs. Harris noted that the MU had only $100 allotted. Upon vote, the motion failed. The motion to adopt the lget was ammended was received and carried.

3. Moderator called for Business and Reports: Millard Crumpler presented Time, ce, Preacher report and it carried. David Todd presented the report of the nmittee on Committees and it was adopted as presented. The Nominating nmittee report was presented by the Superintendent of Missions and adopted as sented.

4. The Superintendent of Missions was called upon for his report. He pointed out t all Churches except one participated in the financial support of the Associational k. Also, he announced that the Associational Building is paid for and there is 3.00 left over to be used for upkeep and repair!

5. Special Music was presented by Jim and Donna Smith.

6. Time for the Annual Sermon was announced. The Scripture was read by Millar mple (I Cor. 6) and Claire Baker brought the sermon entitled: "Bought With A e".

7. The host pastor gave instructions and asked God to bless the food and the group red for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

8. The Moderator called the evening session to order with the singing of the hymn nd The Light" by the group gathered.

9. WMU Report was presented by Mrs. Virginia Harris, Baptist Women's Director.

0. Mrs. Gastor Sellers led in a memorial services for those who died last year.

1. Special Music was presented by Jim and Donna Smith.

2. Jerry Wallace brought a message entitled: "Bold Mission Thrust".

3. Miscellaneous Business was called for, but there was none presented.

4. After the singing of the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" the meeting was urned with prayer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Mr. Tom Ray (Trini Route 6, Box 108, Whiteville 284
Vice-Moderator	Dr. Gwenn McCormick (Whiteville Fir 406 North Madison Street, Whiteville 284
Clerk	Rev. Richard Whitley (Lake Waccama P.O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 284
Treasurer	Mr. Delma Ezzell (Brunswi P.O. Box 203, Brunswick 284
Trustees	Mr. Arthur Prince (Tabor Ci Tabor City 284 Mr. Winfred Richardson (Fair Blu Fair Bluff 284 Mr. Graham Harrelson (Plesant Plai Route 4, Whiteville 284
Sunday School Director	Rev. Carl Greene (Evergree Box 146, Evergreen 284
Church Training Director	Rev. Claire Baker (Cherry Gro Route 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 284
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Pete Floyd (Evergree Box 164, Evergreen 284
Evangelism	Rev. D.E. Frye (Forest La Route 1, Box 3, Tabor City 284
Church Music	Mr. Jim Smith (Tabor Ci Tabor City 284

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean Hammond, Chairman
Mr. Charles Horne
Mr. Clarence Willoughby
Mr. Edward Bullard

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:
- Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City) 1977
- Mr. Horace Whitley (Whiteville First) 1979

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1979
- Mr. J. Parks Godwin (Bolton) 1979
- Mr. Edgar Hinson (New Hope) 1979

ORDINATION COUNCIL:
- Rev. Robert Carter (Clarendon) 1979
- Rev. Lowell McDaniel (Union Valley) 1979

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:
- Mrs. Louise Bass (Smyrna) 1977
- Mrs. H.R. Lane (Faith) 1979

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE:
- Rev. Wayne Blythe (Hallsboro) 1979

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
- Mr. Elwyn Harris (Chadbourn) 1979

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
- Mr. Julian Parks (Whiteville First) 1979
- Mrs. Thetus Hughes (Lake Waccamaw) 1979

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
- Mr. Earl Ward (Trinity) 1979
- Mrs. G.P. Lane (Western Prong) 1979

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Keith Blake (Chadbourn) 1977
Mrs. Henry Gordon (Tabor City) 1979
Mr. H.B. Todd (Iron Hill) 1979
SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Mr. Larry Gilliam (New Hope) 1979
EVANGELISM:
Rev. D.E. Frye (Forest Lawn) 1979
Rev. Hughet Godwin (Bolton and Delco) 1978
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Roy Parker (Fair Bluff) 1979
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:
Mr. J.C. Caines (Union Valley) 1979
MEMORIALS:
Mrs. Gaston Sellers (New Hope)
DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Baptist Hospital - Rev. Roy Parker (Fair Bluff)
Minister's Retirement - Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City)
Cooperative Program - Rev. Delmar Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads)
Denominational Literature - Rev. Reeves Cline (Iron Hill)
Baptist Colleges - Rev. Frank Neville (Riegelwood)
Children's Homes - Rev. Lowell McDaniel (Union Valley)
Homes for the Aging - Rev. Grover Vaughan (Brunswick)

Respectfully submitted,
David Todd, Chairman
J.G. White
Mrs. Horace Whitley
Mrs. E.S. Hinson
Bobby Stanley

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director	Carl Greene (Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen 28438
Adult	Mrs. H.E. Langford (Trinity) Box 169, Whiteville 28472
Youth	Frank Neville (Riegelwood) Box 292, Riegelwood 28456
Children	Mrs. Carl Greene (Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen 28438
Preschool	Mrs. Charles Worrell (White Marsh) Route 2, Box 258, Whiteville 28472
Vacation Bible School	J.P. Williams (West Whiteville and Williamson's Cross Road) Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472
Training Director	M.M. Montonara (Porter Swamp) Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430
Outreach Director	David Todd (Pleasant Plains) Route 4, Box 164-A, Whiteville 28472
Secretary	Mrs. Arthur Horton (Western Prong) Route 1, Box 105, Whiteville 28472

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1975-SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

Receipts:		
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1975	$ 1,257.77	
Received from Churches	23,730.90	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,696.00	
Received for Minutes	668.00	
Received for Social Security	200.72	
Received for Federal Taxes	166.40	
Received for N.C. Taxes	65.52	
Received for N.C. Dept. of Revenue	156.66	
Received for sale of off-set machine	500.00	
Received from Associational Meeting	67.00	
Received Anonymous	200.00	
Received for Deacon's Banquet	362.00	
Received for Church Music	119.00	
Received for R.A.'s	46.32	
Total Receipts		$ 29,236.2
Disbursements:		
Superintendent of Missions	7,000.00	
Office Secretary	3,432.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Convention Expense	400.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Travel	1,600.00	
Rent and Utilities	3,400.00	
Insurance	750.00	
Social Security for Secretary	401.56	
Federal Withholding Taxes	166.40	
N.C. Withholding Taxes	65.52	
Sunday School	62.52	
Church Training	53.30	
Brotherhood	114.40	
Woman's Missionary Union	83.20	
Church Music	123.87	
Visiting Speakers	300.00	
Contingent Fund	241.89	
Library	40.00	
Repairs on Building	603.96	
Office Supplies	1,838.30	
Postage	858.13	
Printing	929.70	
Equipment	2,388.04	
Insurance on Building	136.00	
Utilities for Office	1,368.51	
Deacon's Banquet	362.00	
Printed Checks	8.29	
Total Disbursements		27,877.5
Balance and Cash on Hand, October 1, 1976		$ 1,358.7

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

HURCH	1974-75	1975-76
ntioch	$150.00	$150.00
oardman	75.00	-50.00
olton	275.00	300.00
runswick	484.08	750.59
alvary	180.00	180.00
edar Grove	187.20	271.44
erro Gordo	740.86	789.06
hadbourn	900.00	-400.00
heerful Hope	50.00	50.00
herry Grove	500.24	1,040.00
hina Grove	120.00	150.00
larendon	300.00	300.00
orinth	150.00	150.00
elco	169.40	224.45
vergreen	500.00	500.00
air Bluff	700.08	700.08
aith	475.75	432.00
orest Lawn	35.00	150.00
riendly Chapel	144.00	-25.00
apway	00.00	50.00
allsboro	175.00	275.00
inson's Cross Roads	125.00	150.00
on Hill	179.59	194.20
ake Waccamaw	300.00	330.00
ennon's Cross Roads	775.00	1,100.00
acedonia	200.00	200.00
ount Zion	150.00	-120.00
ew Hope	$1,496.33	$1,662.46
ak Dale	175.00	175.00
iney Forest	300.00	300.00
lesant Hill	443.00	-217.95
leasant Plains	250.00	300.00
orter Swamp	631.74	-600.00
iegelwood	700.00	-600.00
myrna	1,182.76	-1,178.69
weet Home	500.06	574.80
abor City	2,100.00	2,400.00
rinity	1,934.97	2,080.00
nion Chapel	50.00	-00.00
nion Valley	100.00	100.00
estern Prong	975.00	976.50
estside	300.00	300.00
hite Marsh	341.77	383.68
hiteville First	2,400.00	2,500.00
hiteville West	120.00	-50.00
illiamson's Cross Roads	200.00	300.00
otal	$22,241.83	$23,730.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Beginning October 1, 1976	$1,358.70		
Savings	341.04		
Supplies	400.00		
Total Current Assets		2,099.74	
Fixed Assets:			
Building	21,600.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00		
Total Fixed Assets		27,600.00	
Total Assets			$29,699.
Accounts Payable	500.00		
Broadman Supplies (500.00)			
Total Liabilities		500.00	
Net Worth		26,199.74	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			$29,699.

PROPERTY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 stuffed chair
1 office desk
3 folding tables
24 metal chairs
1 large screen
1 metal storage cabinet
1 addressograph
1 mimeograph machine
3 filing cabinets
1 folder
3 staple guns
2 perculators
1 tape recorder
1 Carousel projector
1 tape duplicator
2 tape files
1 filmstrip file
1 IBM typewriter
1 desk chair
1 coat rack
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 speaker
1 overhead projector
2 slide projectors
1 vacuum cleaner
1 paper cutter
2 hole punchers
1 light
1 record player
2 copiers
1 water cooler
1 office table
2 office chairs
2 metal book cases

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-1977

I. SALARIES:		
Superintendent of Missions	$8,000.00	
Secretary	3,640.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	100.00	$11,790.
II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
Convention Expense	400.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Travel	1,600.00	
Social Security for Secretary	212.93	
House and Utilities	3,400.00	
Hospitalization and Insurance	1,000.00	7,612.

. EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTION:		
Sunday School	150.00	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
Visiting Speakers	400.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00	
Youth Activities	200.00	
Library	100.00	1,600.00
OFFICE OPERATION:		
Office Supplies	2,500.00	
Printing	500.00	
Utilities	1,400.00	
Equipment	800.00	
nsurance	142.00	5,342.00
TAL PROPOSED BUDGET		$26,344.93

commended by the Columbus Baptist Association's Finance Committee:

. Kenneth Long, Chairman
. Farley Strickland
v. Thad Prevatte
s. Virginia Lane
s. Kathleen Inman

Mr. J.Z. Hinson
Mr. Keith Bright
Mr. John Cutrell
Mr. Josh Soles
Mr. Tilman Knight

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING
OCTOBER 13, 1976

sh on Hand, January 1, 1976	$23.58	
crued Interest	8.54	
ceived from Churches	1,612.27	
al Receipts	1,644.39	
d on Note	1,240.50	
ance on Hand, October 13, 1976		$403.89

unt Zion	25.00	Clarendon	50.00
iteville First	100.00	Resort Ministry	100.00
Dale	25.00	Marse Grant	25.00
non's Cross Roads	66.00	Current Missions Group Chadbourn Baptist Church	15.00
stern Prong	100.00	Evergreen	52.50
r Bluff	5.00	Faith	10.00
eet Home	82.50	Piney Forest	50.00
on Valley	100.00	Mary Honeycutt	10.00
yrna	100.00	New Hope	50.00
ite Marsh	48.42	Tabor City	125.00
way	25.00	Brunswick	50.00
Hill	25.00	China Grove	62.85
ity	100.00	Westside	50.00
ter Swamp	50.00	Williamson's Cross Roads	50.00
iteville West	25.00	Pleasant Hill	35.00
		Total	$1,612.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

BOLD MISSIONS

Bold Missions is our theme for Sunday School 1976-1977. This means that we wi bold in our mission effort in our Sunday Schools. We are to enroll all the people we in Sunday School, to hear the Word of God. We are to enlist every person that we to do service for the Lord, and we are to lead every soul we can to the saving grac the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the task of every Sunday School member.

With a thrust like this we would like to challenge all our Sunday Schools to incr their attendance and enrollment as much as 10% this coming year. If a church now 100 enrolled they would increase their enrollment to 110.

This past year has been a good year for our Sunday School. In the Spring we had workshops; one at Hallsboro and one at Williamson's Cross Roads. These were attended. In April we had our Bible School Clinic and it was well attended, and fo first Adult Vacation Bible School, was well attended. Then in September we had getting ready workshop and it was well attended.

Our goal for the coming year is two workshops and a Bible School Clinic. Als March we will have a state led workshop for one night at Whiteville.

We had a wonderful team to work with this year and we appreciate all the things you have said about them. This team was Adult Leader Rev. Millard Crum Youth Leader, Rev. Frank Neville, Children's Leader Mrs. Carl Greene, Presc Leader Mrs. Charles Worrell, Outreach Leader Rev. David Todd, Training Le Rev. M.M. Montonara and Bible School Leader Mrs. H.E. Langford.

This team made our work easy and we thank them for a job well done. We also a good team for the coming year and if they can help our churches in any way feel to call on us.

Again let me challenge each Sunday School to increase your Sunday School by this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl W. Greene

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training program is an approach to meeting the training need church members. The Bible teaching program of a church provides members biblical foundations they need as disciples. The Church Training program builds u this foundation in guiding members to expand and develop all of the skills they r for service as disciples. Every Baptist church should have a continual progran training for church members, new church members and church leaders.

The Church Training theme of 1975-76, "We Hold These Truths", reflectec awareness of the need to involve church members in an emphasis on Chris citizenship, religious freedom, personal liberty, and Baptist heritage. With emphasis at "M" Night on November 24, 1975 at Chadbourn Baptist Church, Dr. Ronald McCarter, President of Southeastern Community College of White challenged the churches participating. Union Valley received the Attendance Ba for the highest percentage of attendance based on enrollment, and Cherry Grove a of "kleenex" for second place. Cedar Grove received a gift of having hig attendance present without a Sunday evening Training Union. There were 291 pre from 21 of our churches participating in the association. "M" Night 1976 is plan for November 21 at Western Prong Baptist Church with Mrs. J. Winstead Pierc guest speaker.

Annual Youth Night of the Association was conducted on March 20 at Tabor Baptist Church with the theme "Super Six Youth Rally".

Four of our churches used the services of a Youth Corp Worker in the ten w summer program. These churches were Fair Bluff, Hallsboro, Chadbourn and Tri astor Richard Whitley of Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church led his church members past year to reorganize an Ongoing Members Training on Sunday evenings.

ne Church Training theme for 1976-77 is "Christian Discipleship and Church". objective is to train church members and leaders to do the work of the church in world. Another Church Training emphasis will be reclaiming inactive resident ch members through an emphasis called "The Covenant Fellowship."

emember! You are training people in the important task of living the Christian life, ing Christ and His church, and ministering. Develop your methods and involve rs.

Respectfully submitted,
Irvin W. Adcock

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

n Thursday evening, March 25th, a Church Library Conference was held at the ciational office. Subjects presented were "Selecting Materials" by Mrs. Emily e Peal; "Promotion" by Mrs. Louise Bass; and "Classification" by Mrs. H.R. e. This meeting was attended by a very enthusiastic group of fourteen persons, esenting the following churches: Chadbourn, Faith, Hallsboro, New Hope, rna, Tabor City, Trinity, Western Prong and Whiteville First.

inity Church has provided an attractive room with appropriate shelving for a ry, and during the summer months we assisted them in processing about 250 s, 75 filmstrips, some recordings, slides, maps and equipment. They are planning fficial opening in the next few weeks and their library will be ready for operation.

n Thursday night, September 30th, a Church Library workshop was held at the ciational office, which was led by Mrs. W.D. Early of Clinton, North Carolina. She t with the subject "Caring For And Mending Church Library Materials". During ast part of this session we actually mended some books and shared ideas, which very helpful for the fourteen people attending, representing the following ches: Chadbourn, Faith, Hallsboro, New Hope, Pleasant Plains, Smyrna and tern Prong.

th Porter Swamp and Pleasant Plains churches have expressed a desire to start ries, and we are looking forward to helping them in any way possible to make this lity.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H.R. Lane
Church Library Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

e two-year emphasis, TIME (Training in Missions Education) was concluded and mpo"--a BYW emphasis in our WMU helped start new BYW organizations in ry Grove, Clarendon, New Hope, Riegelwood and Trinity. Three BYWs from ern Prong attended BYW Convention, Ridgecrest. Rev. and Mrs. Wendall er, missionaries to Guatemala, were guest speakers at the BYW Mission Rally in Gordo with 35 registered from seven churches; Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon is the siastic BYW director.

e GA Happening at Riegelwood, 67 GAs and leaders attended from five churches. R.N. Bigford is our energetic GA director.

e Acteens Valentine "Munch-In" at Whiteville, First attended by 97 representing urches. Mrs. G.B. Vaughan, Acteens director in charge.

e Baptist Women "Love-In", planned by Mrs. M.M. Montonara, BW director, at Porter Swamp, honored the Wendall Parkers, missionaries on furlough from emala who are living in missionary home in Lumberton. A shower of items they t use on return to mission field was bountiful.

Mission action projects were Baptist Maternity Home, Asheville, $20.71 gi North Carolina Correctional Center for Women-662 bars of soap to be include Christmas packages; 252 bars of soap to Half-way House and Good Shepherd Ho health kits for 375 migrant children in association. Mission action needs have compiled and training begun by our new mission action director, Mrs. Horace Whi who has been planning since January.

Leader-member training opportunities have included three members attending leader conference at Bladenboro with state and SBC WMU workers in charge. For mission study book was taught to 268 adults from 16 churches by Miss Ruth Me She taught home mission book to 264 adults. Mrs. Vaughan taught youth book. W Week, Ridgecrest, was attended by three officers; nine attended WMU trainin Camp Mundo Vista; three went to Glorieta Tour; one attended national W meeting, Norfolk; three attended state WMU annual session, Greensboro, where Judy Ritchie was in charge of music.

At the 66th Annual Session of WMU at New Hope there were 217 attending fro churches. Rev. and Mrs. Zach J. Deal, Jr., SB missionaries to Colombia, S America, were guest speakers; Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of N Carolina WMU was also a featured speaker. By-laws of WMU were revised.

Twelve conferences were planned and led by present or former associational W officers at the two "Get Ready" Conferences at Hallsboro and Cherry Grove; registered from 26 churches.

Planting around associational office building was completed with Mrs. Do Prevatte and Mrs. Anne Talbott serving on committee; money had been raise Acteens in 1971.

As stated in By-Laws, "the objectives of the associational WMU program a assist in establishing, conducting, enlarging, and improving the WMU program i churches of the association". Churches with newly organized or additions to exis WMUs were Cedar Grove, Forest Lawn, Cheerful Hope and Macedonia.

Our beloved Mrs. H.H. McMillan was again remembered on her birthday, Mar 1976. Upon her death on May 18, 1976, a resolution was adopted by the WMU Cou sent to her family and published in the BIBLICAL RECORDER. In the death of Memory McMillan, a woman who was esteemed by WMU members, loved by friends and respected by all, will be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia B. Harris
Director

WMU NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

1976-77

Director--Mrs. Elwyn Harris (Virginia)	Chadb
416-C East First Avenue, Chadbourn	654-
Assistant Dir.--Mrs. Malcolm Pierce (Faye)	White M
Route 2, Box 54-C, Whiteville	642-
Mission Action Dir.--Mrs. Horace Whitley (Ruth)	Whiteville
227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville	642-
Baptist Women--Mrs. Millard Crumpler (Naomi)	New H
Route 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville	642-
Baptist Young Women--Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon (Susan)	White M.
Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville	642-
Acteens--Mrs. G.B. Vaughan (Mildred)	Bruns
Route 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville	642-
GA--Mrs. R.N. Bigford (Robbie)	Riegelw
Box 154, Riegelwood	655-
Mission Friends--Mrs. J.R. Stanley, Jr. (Peggy)	Claren
109 Fowler Street, Tabor City	653-

cretary--Mrs. James Lanehart (Bertie)	Western Prong
Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville	642-4696
easurer--Mrs. Glenn Evans (Shelby)	Delco
Box 112, Delco	655-3855
mbers-At-Large:	
oup I--Mrs. Norman Lovette (Bernice)	Cherry Grove
Route 2, Box 85, Tabor City	653-3800
oup II--Mrs. Evander C. Arnette (Rachel)	Piney Forest
Route 3, Box 260, Chadbourn	654-3877
oup III--Mrs. Donald Prevatte (Betty Jo)	Whiteville First
216 Pine Street, Whiteville	642-7321
oup IV--Mrs. Robert Shaw (Sue)	Evergreen
Route 1, Evergreen	654-3962
oup V--Mrs. Herman Sears (Marlene)	Riegelwood
Box 212, Riegelwood	
minating Committee:	
oup I--Mrs. Reece Burroughs (Mildred)	Tabor City
Tabor City	653-2294
oup II--Mrs. Frederick Bulloch (Eloise)	Cerro Gordo
Cerro Gordo	654-3667
up III--Mrs. Eston Hinson (Rita)	Calvary
Route 3, Box 476, Whiteville	642-7674
up IV--Mrs. Duval Inman	Evergreen
Route 1, Evergreen	654-3364
oup V--Mrs. N.A. Lane (Virginia)	Delco
Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood	655-2860
airman--Mrs. Donald Prevatte (Betty Jo)	Whiteville First
216 Pine Street, Whiteville	642-7321
holarship Committee:	
oup I--Mrs. C.H. Pinner	Tabor City
206 Stake Road, Tabor City	653-2495
oup II--Mrs. Elmo Hammond (Ada)	Fair Bluff
Box 286, Fair Bluff	649-7366
oup III--Mrs. Frank McCulloch (Linda)	Whiteville First
Country Club Estates, Whiteville	642-7679
oup IV--Mrs. Walter Shaw (Marguerite)	Evergreen
Box 6, Evergreen	654-3684
oup V--Mrs. W.A. Pierce	Delco
Delco	655-3209

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches have already received the booklet: "Growth Evangelism: An angelism Planning Calendar for Pastors of Churches-1976-77". It contains ggestions for various evangelism emphases for the local church for the coming new r including C.A.R.E. Revivals for 1977. The pastor and leaders of each church are couraged to outline definite evangelism plans for adults and youth during 1976-77.

There was an overflow in attendance of more than 2,600 pastors and lay persons at 30th Statewide Evangelism Conference at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville February 2-4, 1976. The theme was "Freedom in Christ". The response from many rsons indicated that this conference was one of the best in several years.

Lay persons and pastors continue to respond to the emphasis on lay witness training ough Lay Evangelism Schools. During the past 4 and ½ years, 14,284 youth and ults have participated in these schools from 1,150 churches and 62 associations. ring the last evenings of the 62 weeks of schools there have been 896 professions of th made by youth and adults in their homes.

About 525 youth and adults attended the Youth Ministry Week-June 14-18 at North Carolina Baptist Assembly with the emphasis on youth evangelism, vocatio guidance, and recreation. Fifty-three different types of decisions for Christ were m by youth.

Twelve thousand youth, pastors, and adult leaders were expected to attend the Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 13 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Ba Wood of Lubbock, Texas was the guest preacher, and Larry McFadden of Gainesvi Florida was the guest soloist. Follow-up work by pastors and adults is always d with youth who make decisions from communities across our state.

Two summer youth evangelism teams are directing youth revivals and youth witn training in eighteen churches across the state for a one week period in each chur Already there has been an excellent response and youth are making decisions Christ.

The Division of Evangelism is continuing to cooperate with the Brotherh Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends.

A new area of work will be Youth Evangelism Strategy with an emphasis on f phases: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosi W.O.W.-Win Our World- is included in this strategy and involves specific witn training for youth.

Good reports have been received on evangelism clinics in associations, revi meetings and city-wide crusades during the past months.

The 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1977 at the V Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro.

Respectfully submitted,
M.M. Montonara

ANNUITY BOARD

Southern Baptist churches depend on the Annuity Board to provide retirement a insurance protection to pastors and others in church-related vocations.

The Board holds in trust retirement contributions from nearly 40,000 persons. Th contributions will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These contributions, taken together, are considered as funds held in trust by t Annuity Board. They now amount to $401,135,261. While this appears to be a gr deal of money, this must be divided among the 40,000 future annuitants and se their lifetime, post-retirement needs.

Darold H. Morgan, president of the Board, described 1975 as "an excellent year recovery, growth, and optimism" for the agency. Income from the investment of fu kept in trust attained a one-year record of $23,149,064.

Benefits paid to retirees, widows, and the disabled in 1975 amounted $15,734,003. During the Annuity Board's 58 years of existence, it has paid more th $141 million in retirement and protection benefits.

A 13th Check issued in December, 1975 provided 8,221 annuitants with an ex month's income to help them combat the rapidly rising cost of living. The combin amount of this extra benefit came to $733,585. It is called the 13th Check because i over and above the 12 regular monthly payments.

The Annuity Board helps churches and SBC agencies get the best coverage at t most advantageous rates in life, health, and disability insurance.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through t Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Te 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1976

irement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	
ı A (churches-agencies)	27,542	Health	15,929
ı B (churches-agencies)	20,580	Group-Life (church)	8,657
ı C (churches-agencies)	5,829	Group-Life (agency)	10,981
al Benefits Paid			
Retirement)	$15,734,003	*Life Benefit Plan	3,373
ief Benefits	$ 254,204	Relief Receipts	420

losed to new members

In North Carolina 2667 staff members of 2140 churches and associations are ticipating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program—2421 in the Family nefit Section (Plan A), 1069 in the Age Security Section (Plan B), and 240 in the riable Benefit Section (Plan C).

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Foster

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

he Old Testament prophet Hosea declared, "My people are destroyed for lack of wledge." Because of a great information void concerning truth, Jeremiah also d out, "Publish and conceal not."

ıst as in Old Testament days, communication still remains one of the most sitive problems in our churches. Think for a moment--how many problems has your rch had that could be traced to a lack of communication? Too many church nbers are misled because they are uninformed, pooly informed, or misinformed. rches must take initiative to provide accurate information if work in the local rch, association, and convention continue to show progress.

ach year more churches understand the importance of providing the RECORDER each family. When this is done, members become more responsive because they better informed. Baptists have made encouraging progress in recent years through l mission enterprises and this can be traced to better-informed church members. wardship gains also go hand in hand with better communications. As an example, f the 80 churches which led their associations in per capita mission gifts last year e a RECORDER club.

ach church needs to look at its budget carefully and then make provision to send RECORDER to each family. Although nearly 1,100 churches in the state have the CORDER in the budget, at least 500 more churches should take this step. Such on could be the difference between mediocrity and greatness in your church.

.A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, urges all Baptists 'stay with the state paper. Increase its circulation. Send it to the homes of all ple. The reward will be great."

ouie D. Newton of Georgia who has done more than any other person to interpret value of Baptist state papers, said: "The investment any church can make in hering the Kingdom of God is to put the Baptist state paper in the homes of the nbership. These papers are the packhorses of every phase of denominational life."

this "packhorse", meaning the RECORDER, is not going to every family in your rch, may this be the year that you take this step.

Respectfully submitted,
Reeves Cline

BIBLICAL RECORDER CIRCULATION RECORD

ırches with Clubs	No. Subscriptions
ton (EF)	34
ınswick (EF)	39
ro Gordo (EF)	49

Chadbourn (EF)
Delco First (EF)
Evergreen
Fair Bluff
Faith
Hallsboro (EF)
Lake Waccamaw (EF)
Mount Zion (EF)
New Hope (EF)
Oak Dale (EF)
Piney Forest (EF)
Riegelwood
Smyrna (EF)
Sweet Home (EF)
Tabor City (EF)
Trinity (Whiteville) (EF)
Western Prong (EF)
West Whiteville (EF)
Williamson's Cross Roads (EF)
Whiteville First
White Marsh (EF)

Churches without Clubs

Antioch
Broardman
Calvary
Cedar Grove
Cheerful Hope
Cherry Grove
China Grove
Clarendon
Corinth
Forest Lawn
Friendly Chapel
Gapway
Hinson's Cross Roads
Iron Hill
Lennon's Cross Roads
Macedonia
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Plains
Porter Swamp
Union Chapel
Union Valley
Westside

SUMMARY

Total Churches with Clubs (19 on Church Budget Plan)	24
Total Churches without clubs	22
Total subscriptions in association	1,378

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"Christian stewardship" is a phrase frequently heard in staff meetings at Bapt Hospital. The hospital's leadership holds to a philosophy of administration based stewardship and tries to pass this on to all employees. A continuing effort is made help each employee, whatever his particular job, to realize that he is part of a te involved in a Christian ministry of healing. The difference this makes in the wh atmosphere of the hospital is evident to patients and visitors.

This sense of stewardship demands a continual updating and upgrading of medi procedures to assure patients the highest quality care. One of the most significa recent developments is the creation of a department of Family Medicine. Th department provides primary health care for a limited number of families, that is, t kind of all-around, ongoing health care normally provided by a family physician. At t same time the department offers training in family medicine for physicians who w enter this field of practice. This will help to balance the trend of recent years towa increased specialization in the practice of medicine.

Many of the physicians training in family medicine are receiving part of their clini experience in small towns and rural communities under the auspices of the Ar Health Education Centers (AHEC), created by the State Legislature. It is believed a hoped that some of them will choose to remain in these areas for their permanent practice.

Improvement of physical facilities is another expression of the hospital's sense of stewardship. In recent months renovation of the west and south wings of the hospital has been completed; construction has been completed on an addition to the water-chilling facilities; construction has begun on a 4-level parking deck in front of Reynolds Tower which will provide approximately 800 parking spaces for visitors; and construction has begun on a new building to house the new department of Family Medicine.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to make its contributions toward the fulfillment of our stewardship. A chaplain is assigned to each area of the hospital and is responsible for providing a pastoral ministry to patients, staff and visitors in that area. There are capacity enrollments in all phases of the Clinical Pastoral Education programs. A third satellite has opened in Morganton during the past year.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30 were $405,946.52, compared to a total of $390,000 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Cleatus Blackmon

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

HURCH NAME	1974-75	1975-76
ntioch	$92.00	$72.53
oardman	137.54	139.68
olton	189.00	199.00
runswick	28.00	32.50
alvary	27.00	100.00
edar Grove	00.00	20.63
erro Gordo	48.40	00.00
hadbourn	00.00	50.00
heerful Hope	00.00	00.00
herry Grove	00.00	109.00
hina Grove	75.00	44.47
larendon	00.00	00.00
orinth	00.00	50.00
elco	215.22	301.28
vergreen	47.70	65.00
air Bluff	135.00	138.00
aith	00.00	00.00
orest Lawn	30.00	80.00
riendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
apway	00.00	35.00
allsboro	89.00	110.25
inson's Cross Roads	63.50	29.00
on Hill	29.50	00.00
ke Waccamaw	00.00	00.00
nnon's Cross Roads	270.00	311.25
acedonia	100.00	100.00
ount Zion	34.00	00.00
ew Hope	55.00	102.00
ak Dale	00.00	00.00
ney Forest	50.00	50.00
easant Hill	85.00	195.80
easant Plains	00.00	25.00
rter Swamp	50.00	50.00
egelwood	60.00	00.00

Smyrna	00.00	00.0
Sweet Home	100.00	00.0
Tabor City	750.00	750.0
Trinity	100.00	100.0
Union Chapel	00.00	00.0
Union Valley	100.00	100.0
Western Prong	00.00	00.0
Westside	49.88	56.0
White Marsh	20.00	14.0
Whiteville First	200.00	400.0
Whiteville West	8.00	00.0
Williamson's Cross Roads	00.00	00.0
Total	$3,238.74	$3,830.4
Total Churches	30	3

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

As we close out another associational year, as your Baptist Men's Associationa Director, we say thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

This has been a good year for our Baptist Men and Baptist Young Men. We hav had five associational meetings and I attended one state meeting during the year.

The attendance has been from 50 to 165 in attendance. We feel that everyone wh has taken part this year has received a blessing by doing so.

We would like to encourage each church in our association to have an activ Brotherhood. Did you know that less than half of our churches do not even have Baptist Men Group? Let me urge you to take an active part now, before this privilege i taken from you.

The Leadership of the Columbus Baptist Associational Brotherhood wish to expres their appreciation to all who have helped to make this a good year. Many thanks for al that has been done for the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmore Strickland

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

The Royal Ambassadors had a rewarding year. The association sponsored the following:

1. Royal Ambassador Basketball
2. Royal Ambassador Track
3. Royal Ambassador Pledge Contest for Crusaders
4. Royal Ambassadors Poster Contest and Mission Saturday
5. Royal Ambassador Essay Competition
6. Royal Ambassador Concave at Evergreen Baptist Church
7. Baptist Men and Boys Rally at New Hope

The association competed in state RA competition with Pleasant Plains, Cerro Gord and Whiteville First representing us in basketball. Track representatives were fro Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove and Chadbourn. Teams that participated in basketba included Delco, Whiteville First, Trinity, Pleasant Plains, Chadbourn, Fair Bluff Cerro Gordo and Cherry Grove.

Many Baptist Men aided me with the R.A. program. They were Jimmy Dale Smith Monty Herring, Willard Creech, Harold Pate, L.V. Conner, Jr., Billy Small, Rev. Ro Parker, Raymond Haflin, Elton Caines, Reno Coleman, Wayne Hendricks, Wayne Smith, Ray Daniels, Rev. C.C. Baker, Rev. Levonne Herring, Rev. H. E. Langford Randy Britt, L.R. Odum, and James Prevatte. I am sure there are others but these me worked in special efforts in their churches and for our associational program.

Missions and degree advancement have been stressed and much improvement has been initiated in this area. The aim of our R.A. athletic activities is to help boys have a spiritual, social, intellectual, and physical experience in activities programed for Royal Ambassadors.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Faulk

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Christians,

It has been a privilege to serve as your moderator for the past year. As I look back I am thankful to God for the continued growth and fellowship in our association. We continue to see increased participation on the part of our churches, especially in the areas of stewardship and training.

My thanks to Mr. Hoyle Langford, our superintendent of missions for his dedication in providing humble, yet quality leadership for our association.

Will you join me individually as Christians and collectively as churches in renewing our efforts for the cause of Christ?

In Christian Love,
Tom Ray

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee meeting held on January 18, 1976 at Trinity Baptist Church was opened with a devotional by Ray Justice.

There were 22 churches represented with 40 members present and two visitors.

The WMU Report was given by Thad Prevatte in the absence of the WMU Director, Mrs. Virginia Harris.

Elmore Strickland gave the Brotherhood Report. He announced an R.A. Conclave on April 30 and stressed the observance of Baptist Men's Day the last Sunday in January. Mr. Strickland offered help in organizing Baptist Men in more churches.

The Sunday School Report was given by Carl Greene. He reminded those present of the workshop to be held on February 23 and 24 at Hallsboro and Williamson's Cross Roads, respectively. He also announced the Vacation Bible School Clinic to be held on April 23 at Trinity.

Irvin Adcock stated his appreciation at the attendance at "M" Night in his Church Training report and to remember Youth Night at Tabor City on Saturday, March 20.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Hoyle Langford for Delma Ezzell. Receipts for October through December totaled $8,688.50 with disbursements of $7,792.71, leaving a balance of $895.79. $1,800 had been paid on associational property and the balance due on associational building is $1,200.00.

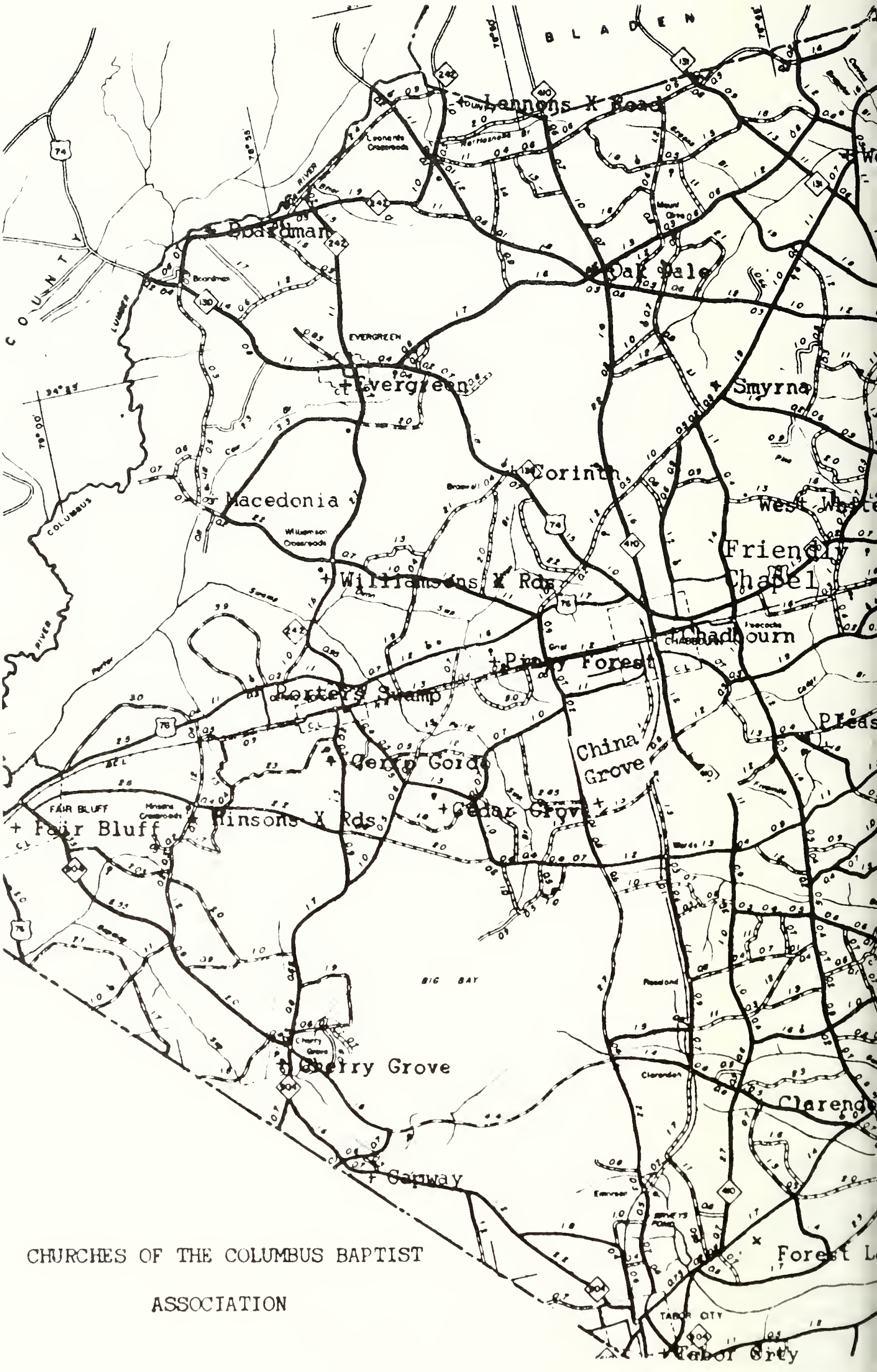
Judy Ritchie asked for more volunteer singers for the associational choir in her Music report.

Hoyle Langford announced that 21 churches had voted to participate in World Missions Week next year and he urged more churches to participate.

David Langford was recognized and brought an inspiring message concerning Lay Renewal.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Ray Sellers.

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association was held on Monday, June 21, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at Trinity Baptist Church. Dr. Gwenn McCormick, Vice-Moderator, called the meeting to order. Rev. Carl Greene led the prayer. Dispensed with reading of the minutes in absence of secretary.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Williamsons X Rds
Chadbourn
Piney Forest
Porters Swamp
Pleas
Cerro Gordo
China Grove
Cedar Grove
Fair Bluff
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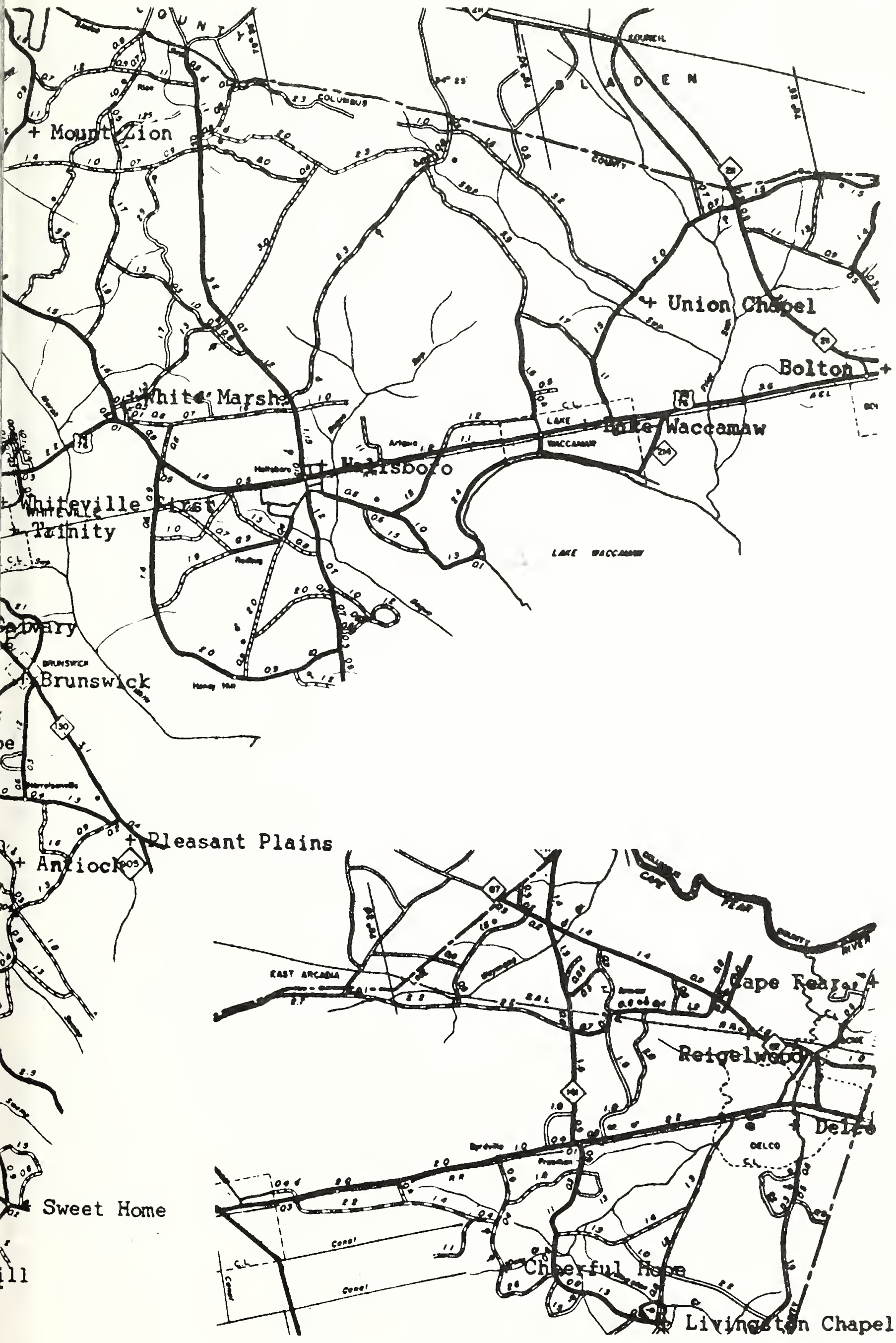
Tabor City

CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION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LAKE WACCAMAW
Calvary
BRUNSWICK
+ Brunswick
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+ Pleasant Plains
+ Antioch
+ Sweet Home
ill
EAST ARCADIA
CAPE FEAR RIVER
Cape Fear +
Reigelwood
+ Delco
DELCO
Canal
Cheerful Home
Livingston Chapel

Rev. Greene gave the Sunday School Report by announcing there would be a getting ready conference on September 14, 1976, place and time to be announced later.

The Woman's Missionary Union report was given by Mrs. Harris.

Financial report was presented by Rev. Thad Prevatte who recommended that the association adopt the proposed budget for 1976-77. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. McCormick announced that the associational council recommends that the Superintendent of Missions purchase a folding machine for associational office if money is available before September 30, 1976. Motion by Rev. Prevatte, seconded and carried.

Rev. Hoyle Langford, Superintendent of Missions, announced that $1,200 plus interest would be last payment on associational office building. Rev. D.T. Griffin made the motion to have a special offering during Associational Week of Prayer, August 15-21, 1976. Motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rev. Langford also announced that the Deacons and Wives Banquet had been requested again. Date set is November 1, 1976 with Dr. Bailey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Concord, North Carolina as guest speaker.

A secretary is now in associational office (at no cost to the association) who will work Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and will be available to type for local churches.

Highlights from the Southern Baptist Convention meeting held in Norfolk last week were reported by Dr. McCormick. Others attending were Rev. Sidney Bitt and Rev and Mrs. Millard Crumpler. With over 18,000 registered messengers (the largest SBC ever) only 1,500 were able to obtain tickets for hearing President Gerald Ford on Tuesday afternoon. It was a good experience for the Crumplers "to get caught up in the expectation, the excitement" of hearing the President of the United States President Ford called attention to the significant part Baptists played in religious liberty through the years.

The Mission Challenge report and emphasis that will move us into the 21st Century is available for $1.00.

Dr. James L. Sullivan was elected President of the SBC this year; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Carl Bates from Charlotte, North Carolina.

Guest, Mark Olson who is working as summer youth director in Chadbourn was introduced by Rev. Prevatte.

The meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer by Rev. Griffin.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes have, in the past year, completed 25 years of growth and development. These have been good years, filled with the abundant blessings and goodness of the Lord. He has brought us from one Home, in March of 1951, to five Homes and excellent Nursing Facility, from one resident to 230 residents and patients. Hundreds have been ministered to during these years, many lives have been blessed, and families have been helped immeasurably.

The past year has been of special excitement and enthusiasm as we entered into the Fund-Raising Effort to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. In September, 1975, Brother Ralph Cannon, beloved pastor, and Trustee of the Homes, was called by the Trustees to serve as Director of Development and Denominational Relations and has been leading the fund raising program for the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in a remarkable way. He reports that the response from our Baptist pastors and people in Western North Carolina has been most encouraging, and that there is every indication that we will reach the goal. We are grateful not only to those in Western North Carolina, but throughout the State, for the happy and successful response that we have experienced thus far as we move toward making this additional Home available to our older people in one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

When completed, the Western North Carolina Home, in Asheville, will acommodate 50 people, and will bring the total capacity of our Baptist Homes and the Nursing Care

Unit to 280. We now operate five other Homes, and a Nursing Care Unit--Resthaven, the Hayes Home, the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton, N.C., the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

In these Homes the best of care is given, the compassion and love of Christ shared and underscored. The love gifts of North Carolina Baptists make this Christian care and concern possible through two very vital sources--The Cooperative Program, and the Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year. Through these sources more than 35% of the Homes' total income is provided, and the majority of the residents who cannot pay the full costs of care are supplemented. We are grateful for these life-sustaining gifts and thank every North Carolina Baptist who makes them possible! Gifts this year, through these sources, are greater than ever before, and if we are to meet the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst, we must double and triple our efforts, both in numbers ministered to, and in support of them.

Close at hand is another venture in the development of the Homes which we're excited--the building of apartments on the site of the Hayes Home property in Winston-Salem. The first of these units is to be completed by the fall of 1977. Those interested in this phase of the ministry of Baptist Homes may contact Bill Poole, the Executive Director, of the Homes for information.

Great things are in store for us in our Homes for the Aging as we look to the future, and we covet the earnest prayer and the continual support of every North Carolina Baptist as we move ahead in this challenging ministry to older people in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
Executive Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Another associational year has ended. This concludes my sixth year and we are well into our seventh. I am happy and pleased with what we have accomplished together. I feel that the Columbus Baptist Association has made continued progress and is now on solid ground for future growth.

We have paid for our associational office building and only owe a small balance on our equipment. From a material or financial standpoint we are worth about $30,000, but I recognize no value can be placed on the spiritual part, and that's what it's all about. Concerning our work, the summer ministry at Lake Waccamaw is continuing to grow. The literacy work is continuing and some of our churches are more actively concerned in mission work.

Thank you for all of your cooperation and understanding and above all, your prayers. If I can serve you or your church in any way, please call me.

Listed below are some of the things I participated in last year.

2,127 people by the office
Traveled 26,841 miles
Published 20,500 newsletters
Attended Pastors' Conference--9 times
Preached 84 times
Attended services--14 times
Preached revival
Attended revivals--2 times
Preached at Black Churches--2 times
Attended 2 Annual Associational meetings
Spoke outside association--2 times
Attended Men and Boys Rally
Attended Men's Breakfast
Attended Brotherhood Rally

Attended Brotherhood Workshop
Attended Annual WMU Meeting--2 days
Attended WMU Council Meeting--4 times
Attended Pastors' and Wives Christmas Party
Attended R.A. Workshop
Attended Associational Council Meeting--2 times
Attended Associational Executive Committee Meeting--2 times
Attended Baptist Men's Rally
Attended Senior Citizens Meeting
Helped with a funeral
Attended Sweetheart Banquet
Taught World Mission Conference outside association
Helped with installation service
Attended Biblical Recorder meeting
Attended Gideon Meeting
Attended Vacation Bible School Clinic
Attended Youth Rally
Attended Pastoral Ministries Workshop--2 days
Attended Vacation Bible School
Attended Sunday School officers meeting
Attended singspiration
Attended Bicentennial Celebration
Conducted Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Met with Committee on Committees
Spoke at Honor Service for retired pastor
Met with Nominating Committee
Held resort services at Lake Waccamaw
Attended funeral for retired pastor
Attended "The Hiding Place"
Attended Associational Music School--2 days
Met with Program Committee--2 times
Met with 3 pulpit committees
Met with Ordination Council--2 times
Visited--4 times
Attended Finance Committee Meeting
Attended Church Growth Meeting--4 days
Attended a church conference
Attended Baptist State Convention--3 days
Attended Deacon's Banquet
Attended World Mission Conference
Attended "M" Night
Attended Thanksgiving Service
Helped with a note burning
Met with a prospective pastor
Held a prayer meeting
Attended Marriage Conference
Attended Evangelism Conference--3 days
Attended Board of Associates Meeting at Gardner-Webb College
Attended Valentine's party
Showed film

STATE MISSION REPORT

1976 has been a year of cooperation. The celebration of the American Bicentennial emphasized the cooperative spirit of this nation. What Americans share in common outweighs their diversity. We are a United States because we are cooperative states.

Cooperation and diversity are cherished principles among Baptists. One hundred forty years before the nation's beginning a Baptist leader, Roger Williams, opposed coercion in matters of religion. The broad principles of religious liberty, later guaranteed to all Americans, led to the founding of Rhode Island. Three years later, in 1639, the First Baptist Church in America was established there.

Cooperation and diversity are also basic to the Baptist mission program. We are a state convention of 3,458 autonomous churches coming together "....to promote missions, evangelism, education, social services." (Constitution, Article II). The Convention was founded for missions. It is held together because of missions. And its future growth depends upon a commitment to missions.

Basic to that commitment is a strong program of State Missions. The state of State Missions strongly affects the state of Home and Foreign Missions. Mission programs in distant areas depend upon the strength of the "sending churches" back home. Overseas and national missions look to the churches for prayer, concern, missionaries, and money. To be weak on the "home front" is to be even weaker in distant lands.

During the past several years State Missions has emphasized programs to strengthen church and association ministries. Two important emphases are Bible study and leadership training. A strong Christian education program is the backbone of mission support. The Church Program departments--Sunday School, Church Ministries and Training, Church Music, WMU, and Brotherhood--are wholly committed to these tasks.

A second major program of State Missions are the "direct mission" ministries. These programs lengthen the churches' concern across the state, representing you in areas where your church does not serve. The ministries include Deaf Missions, Resort Missions, Student Missions, Chaplaincy and Language Ministries, Christian Social Ministries, and Interracial Ministries.

Cooperation in Baptist missions is also evident in the way the programs are conducted. Resort Missions, for example, is usually a joint project of area churches, Associational Missions, State Missions and Home Missions. In fact, the vast majority of Home Mission projects in North Carolina are financed 64 percent by State Missions.

State Missions is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering, September 19. The special offering is similiar to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (Foreign Missions) and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (Home Missions).

The 1976 State Missions Offering goal is $400,000. The offering distribution, approved by the 1975 Baptist State Convention, is as follows:

$175,000	Basic State Mission Budget
43,000	Fruitland Classroom Building
72,000	CaRaway Conference Center
10,000	Special Mission Projects
100,000	Baptist Assembly (Caswell)

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

In a tract that came across the Foundation Desk during the past year was a note about the will of the famous financier J. Pierpoint Morgan. It is reported to have contained 10,000 words and incorporated 37 different articles of instruction, all of which were necessary because a vast fortune has to be properly dispersed. What Morgan valued most, was indicated by the opening statement of that legal document. It read, "I commit my soul to the hands of my Savior, full of confidence that, having redeemed it and washed it with His most precious blood, He will present it faultless before the throne of my Heavenly Father. I entreat my children to defend, at all hazard...the blessed doctrine of complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ once offered, and through that alone."

What a testimony! This wealthy man recognized that of everything he owned, his most valued "possession" was the priceless gift of salvation. Paul, in II Corinthians 12:4, says "I seek not yours but you." As we think of Christian stewardship, we are accustomed to thinking first about giving or raising money. Christian stewardship is not primiarily a means for raising money, but a plan for making the right kind of men.

During the 1975-76 fiscal year, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has continued to be used as a channel for Baptists of our state to provide a tangible support for missions in a perpetual way for the years to come. Through a will of a person who had received financial assistance years ago from our Baptist Hospital, a $29,950 trust was established with the Baptist Foundation to provide income for the hospital's needy patients. The income of the investment for one year will repay what the hospital provided in financial assistance to this person.

The children of one family, upon the settlement of the estate of their father, placed all the residence of the estate with the Foundation to establish a trust in memory of their parents for Foreign Mission support. Their mother and dad had long been interested in this area of our Christian ministry.

A widow tithed the estate of her recently deceased husband to provide an educational scholarship for a student in Christian education in one of our Baptist Colleges. Another husband and wife began a trust "To the Glory of God and in Honor of our Pastor." This was but the beginning of a BOOK OF HONOR FOR NORTH CAROLINA PASTORS AND MISSIONARIES with income to go toward all mission efforts of our denomination through the Cooperative Program. The value of the principal has increased sixty times already since the first gift and several pastors and missionaries have been remembered in this expression of love.

A widow has established a living trust turning over all of her property and financial assets for the remainder of her life, reserving the right to income, and upon her death it will then be divided among several institutions and mission causes, one of which will be mission ministries in the local association.

New additions during the 1975-1976 year to the North Carolina Baptist Foundation assets held for our institutions and missions totaled $210,147.17. This amount combined with the market value of real estate (including the Yanceyville unit of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.), annuity trusts, and the Foundation Common Trust Fund brings the total market value of assets, as of June 30, 1976 to $2,946,044.49

The income from Foundation trust funds paid to beneficiaries during 1975-1976 was $157,069.28. In previous years the Foundation had paid to beneficiaries $1,018,414.76. The total paid through June 30, 1976 has now reached $1,175,484.04.

Wills still account for a major portion of the assets of the Foundation, but presently the annuity trust accounts comprise $480,270.73 of the total value of the Foundation assets.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coats
Executive Secretary
Baptist Foundation, Inc.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCTION

Baptist Colleges and Baptist History

A careful reading of North Carolina Baptist history reveals that the Baptist State Convention was organized primarily for the purpose of establishing a Baptist college. When the Convention was formed in 1830, there were two church academies already in existence. as well as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. However, Baptists wanted their own school. Wake Forest Institute was begun in 1834. Five years later the Institute became Wake Forest College. Thus, Baptists in this state have been closely identified with Christian Higher Education for 142 years.

Today, the Christian higher education system of Baptist enbraces six other colleges in addition to Wake Forest: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith and Wingate. Since 1944, these schools have been guided in their development by the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council is the only organization of its kind in the Southern Baptist Convention, and is one of the oldest educational cooperatives in America.

Cooperation Between Colleges and Churches

It is not enough that North Carolina Baptists have begun and now support six colleges and one university. As important as history and tradition are, they cannot substitute for warm, vital relationships in the present. The need for colleges and churches to give fresh attention to their partnership and their mutual dependence is always present. Listed below are some of the ways this partnership finds tangible expression year after year:

1. North Carolina Baptists continue to support their colleges through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Day offering on Father's Day.
2. The colleges continue to provide training for most of the pastors and other church staff persons who lead North Carolina Baptist churches.
3. Pastors have helped the colleges in their efforts to recruit Baptist young people by furnishing the names of high school students for contact by the colleges.
4. The colleges pledge to North Carolina Baptist youth that financial aid is available to assist them in attending a Baptist college. No qualified student is turned away for financial reasons. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available.
5. Churches, pastor's conferences and associations invite the colleges to send students and faculty to speak and lead programs.
6. Baptist colleges are anxious to receive invitations to serve the churches and associations. Each of the colleges is prepared to send speakers upon request.

North Carolina Baptist Colleges and the Southern Baptist Convention

There are 53 colleges supported by the various Baptist State Conventions. The enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges comprises about 15% of the total enrollment of these 53 schools. While the Southern Baptist Convention does not own any colleges, there is a strong emphasis by the denomination upon Christian higher education through the SBC Education Commission. In the Baptist Faith and Message, adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963, the following statement occurs: "The cause of education in the kingdom of Christ is coordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people."

The Mission of Baptist Colleges

In a secular world with its materialistic priorities, Baptist colleges are committed to the guidance of Christian values in the search for truth. Believing that God is the source of all knowledge and wisdom, Baptist colleges can urge students to search for truth in all areas of knowledge without fear.

Baptist colleges reaffirm their gratitude for the support given by Baptists through the Cooperative Program. We further reaffirm our faith, in our support of the local church, and the broad programs of our denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Neville

CAMPUS MINISTRY REPORT

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptist or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

Respectfully submitted,
James Y. Greene
Department of Campus Ministry

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 26, 1977
Place: First Baptist Church of Whiteville
Time: Fall Annual Meeting, October 18, 1977
Place: Oak Dale Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Michael M. Montonara
Alternate Sermon: Rev. Ray Justice

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Millard Crumpler, Chairman
Rev. Grover Vaughan
Rev. Roy Parker

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COUNCIL

The emphasis of the Christian Life Council in 1976 has been two-fold: citizenship and family relationships.

In January a bicentennial packet was mailed to every North Carolina Baptist pastor. In addition, a number of sermons and conferences have dealt with Christian Citizenship. Six tracts on citizenship were written and printed and are available for local church use.

A major concern for the Christian home has prompted the Council to distribute over 150,000 pieces of literature relative to the family. Over a hundred sermons on the home were preached and a number of conferences were conducted.

A Workshop for Youth Ministers was co-sponsored with the Youth Ministries Section.

A Single Adult Conference is scheduled for October 29-31 in Charlotte.

One of the most exciting developments is the creation of the Department of Christian Family Life. W. Douglas Cole will head this Department which will be a part of the Christian Life Council.

The Council continues to serve as a research, resource and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists regarding applied Christianity. Dozens of requests are received and answered from Baptists pertaining to everyday life situations.

The Christian Life Council's reason for existence centers on the concept of helping those who call Him "Lord, Lord" know and do His commandments.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles V. Petty, Director
Christian Life Council

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables

Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program. The stewardship theme for this year is "Bold Believers in Giving." Through the Cooperative Program we demonstrate our mission commitment.

For the Christian, commitment to the task that Jesus set forth involves a total way of life. This may be referred to as the Christian life style. One man said that as he turned his life over to the Lordship of Christ and discovered the demands of discipleship, he suddenly realized that his house, his possessions, and his occupational skills belonged to Christ literally, and that they are to be used in trust to accomplish Christ's mission.

For the church, commitment to the bold mission task calls for a specific life style. Churches are stewards, too. The church must demonstrate a commitment to the mission task in the use of all possessions if it is to be true to the command of Jesus. Every church is challenged to increase annually the percentage of its income given through the Cooperative Program. Churches should consider prayerfully the 15 percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

During the past year the churches of our association gave $ through the Cooperative Program. Our goal was $. Last year our churches gave $ for associational missions. Our goal was $

Last year, 1126 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15% or more, and 4 associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That a stewardship conference or Stewardship Decision Night be held for interested churches in order to make available to them guidance materials for use in their stewardship programs.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.
4. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for world mission support, EVERY month.
5. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
6. Every church in the association giving the suggested amount for the support of associational missions, EVERY month.
7. Have a special prayer for some Cooperative Program ministry during every service in each church during the month of October.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar Griffin

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHART

CHURCH	1975-76	1974-75
Antioch	$269.00	$250.00
Boardman		50.00
Bolton	350.00	325.00
Brunswick	1,535.00	726.00
Calvary	580.00	465.00
Cedar Grove	271.00	137.00
Cerro Gordo	2,791.00	2,447.00
Chadbourn	2,050.00	3,550.00
Cheerful Hope	191.00	130.00
Cherry Grove	2,080.00	1,040.00
China Grove	150.00	150.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	160.00	190.00
Delco	980.00	1,143.00
Evergreen	1,830.00	1.835.00

Fair Bluff	4,614.00	4,993.00
Faith	607.00	680.00
Forest Lawn	174.00	35.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	00.00	00.00
Hallsboro	1,413.00	869.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	923.00	823.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lake Waccamaw		1,145.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	5,298.00	4,345.00
Macedonia	200.00	200.00
Mount Zion	429.00	426.00
New Hope	9,627.00	8,602.00
Oak Dale	699.00	587.00
Piney Forest	1,611.00	1,684.00
Pleasant Hill	3,824.00	1,043.00
Pleasant Plains	553.00	500.00
Porter Swamp	798.00	1,006.00
Riegelwood	3,150.00	2,100.00
Smyrna	3,290.00	2.300.00
Sweet Home	563.00	278.00
Tabor City	13,760.00	13,500.00
Trinity	8,056.00	5,612.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	100.00	100.00
Western Prong	6,500.00	5,500.00
Westside	300.00	300.00
White Marsh	1,893.00	1,706.00
Whiteville First	33,129.00	30,933.00
Whiteville West	100.00	100.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	1,000.00	800.00
Totals	$116,448.00	$103,205.00

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The variety of services provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina have been increased greatly in recent years. Eastern North Carolina has shared in this expansion made possible by the generosity of our Baptist people and other friends of the dependent child.

Odum Home at Pembroke has been a vital part to our total ministry for many years. Groundbreaking ceremonies were observed there on September 30, 1976 for the construction of a cottage for children, a recreational building and a residence for the director. We are deeply indebted to a fine host of friends throughout Southeastern North Carolina who have responded to the initial challenge of Mr. John Newton and Mr. Harold Deal, business men in Hickory.

The Frontiersmen program at Kennedy Home for boys and girls to participate in Wilderness Group Therapy is meeting with significant success. The Duke Endowment has recognized the value of this special child care ministry to the extent of giving us a $75,000 Grant over a period of three years to insure adequate support for this innovative effort. Other child caring agencies across the nation are studying this program.

Due to the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the First Baptist Church of Henderson and member churches in the Cullom Baptist Association, an emergency shelter will be opened in Henderson during the month of October. This facility will provide emergency care for children while plans are being made for longer term placement or their referral to other helping agencies.

Foster homes have provided excellent care for many of our children since the beginning of this program in the 1930's. Presently Eastern North Carolina has seventeen foster homes licensed to care for twenty-seven children. This program should continue to grow in the years ahead. Our greatest need in this area is for foster parents who will open their hearts and homes to serve children with special needs.

The department of Child Development and Family Education is available to assist pastors and churches in planning and presenting wider services to strengthen, enrich and support Christian family life. Members of the staff are available upon call to provide assistance in planning for day care, family education and related interests.

We are deeply grateful at the Homes for every expression of interest and means of support provided by our people. Special gifts, income through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering are vital to our existence. We thank you for every expression of your faith and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Leroy Honeycutt

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.
2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.
5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.
8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.
2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the church and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Plesant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH
- Mrs. Polly Tyree

BOLTON
- Mr. T.M. Brown

BRUNSWICK
- Mr. P.C. Ezzell, Deacon

CALVARY
- Mr. Paul Duncan

CEDAR GROVE
- Mr. N.M. Green, Deacon
- Mrs. Martha Hayes

CERRO GORDO
- Rev. C.E. Brisson
- Mrs. Vernia Gause
- Mrs. Shelby Greene
- Mrs. Mary Harrelson
- Mrs. Willie Williamson

CHADBOURN
- Mr. Clare R. Bailey
- Mr. Walter L. Jolly
- Mr. John Edward Lanier
- Mr. W. Norman Peal
- Mr. Leo Todd

CHEERFUL HOPE
- None

CHERRY GROVE
- Mrs. Blanche Richardson
- Miss Daisey Strickland
- Mr. Nathan Strickland
- Mr. O.W. Williamson, Jr.
- Mr. Bardin Worley, Sr., Deacon

CHINA GROVE
- None

CLARENDON
- None

CORINTH
- Mrs. Flora Bullard
- Mrs. Ollie Lawson Jones
- Mr. Andrew Shaw
- Mr. Edward Yates

DELCO
- Mr. W.H. Gore
- Mr. W.L. Hobbs

EVERGREEN
- Mr. Wilton Brown
- Mrs. Flora Griffin
- Mr. G.M. Shaw, Jr.
- Mr. Walter Shaw
- Mrs. Annie Williamson

FAIR BLUFF
- Mr. A.M. Anderson
- Mrs. Lucille Craven
- Mrs. Belle W. Townsend

FAITH
- None

FOREST LAWN
- Mrs. Lorine Greenwood
- Mr. Clifton Faircloth

FRIENDLY CHAPEL
- Mr. Cliff Norris

GAPWAY
- None

HALLSBORO
- Mr. H. Person Barefoot
- Mrs. Bertha Batten
- Mrs. Callie Pope Hayes
- Mr. Robert Hoke Pierce
- Mrs. Hattie C. Ward

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Charity Floyd

IRON HILL
- None

LAKE WACCAMAW, FIRST
- Mr. David Summerlin

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mrs. Bessie Britt
- Mr. J. Clyde Evans, Deacon
- Mrs. Mary K. Lennon

MACEDONIA
- Mr. Carlton Nance

MOUNT ZION
- Mrs. Delphia Baldwin
- Miss Debbie Duncan
- Mrs. Bessie High
- Mr. Robert Lesane Shipman

NEW HOPE
- Mr. Thurman Alexander, Deacon
- Mrs. Rosa B. Alford
- Mrs. Sueola Blackmon
- Mrs. Lorena Duncan
- Mrs. Leafie McLamb
- Mr. Vance Thompson

OAK DALE
- Mr. Alvin Ellis
- Mrs. Grace Guyton
- Mrs. Velma Sealey
- Mr. T. Alvin Tyner, Deacon

PLEASANT HILL
- Mrs. Ora Bullard

PLEASANT PLAINS
- Mrs. Sally Soles

PORTER SWAMP
- Mr. Cleve Hilburn, Deacon
- Mr. Blease Strickland
- Mrs. Pauline Strickland

RIEGELWOOD
- Mrs. Lettie Tyner

SMYRNA
- Mr. Robert (Bob) Evans
- Mr. John Hobbs

SWEET HOME
- Mr. Raleigh Beck
- Mr. J.L. Fipps
- Mr. S.C. Grainger
- Mr. Daniel Long
- Mr. M.B. Simmons
- Mr. Bunn Worley

TABOR CITY
- Mr. Hugh T. Gore, Deacon
- Mr. D.H. Jordan
- Miss Marjorie Norris
- Mr. J. Maxton Spivey
- Mr. Clyde Stanley
- Mr. John Swann
- Mr. A.P. Rogers, Sr., Deacon
- Mrs. Lacy Williamson
- Mr. S.F. Willoughby, Deacon
- Master Todd Wray

TRINITY
- Mr. Clyde Adams
- Mrs. Jessie Daughty
- Mr. Hilburn Ward

UNION CHAPEL
- None

UNION VALLEY
- Mr. Calvin Bowen
- Mr. Leo L. Fisher, Deacon

WESTERN PRONG
- Mrs. Carrie G. Britt
- Mrs. Nell B. Moore
- Mr. Milton Wray

WESTSIDE
- Mr. Floyd Nealy

WHITE MARSH
- Mr. Carlie Simmons, Deacon

WHITEVILLE FIRST
- Mr. Lauder Brown
- Mr. Frank Bullard
- Mrs. H.C. Covington, Sr.
- Mr. Tate Malpass
- Mr. Robert Merritt
- Mrs. David B. Moore
- Mrs. John C. Newsome
- Mr. W. Deon Stone

WHITEVILLE WEST
- None

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS
- Mr. Curley Williamson

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

runswick--Robert L. Duncan (PI), P.O. Box 23, Brunswick, N.C. 28424
Ralph Gore, (PI) Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
erro Gordo--Levonne Herring (R), P.O. Box 158, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
hina Grove--Fred Benfield, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Thomas Fairfax, Cerro Gordo. N.C. 28430
Hanny Nobles, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
weet Home--James Duncan, Rt. 3, Box 319-B, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
rinity--Hoyle Langford (AW), P.O. Box 169, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
nion Chapel--Vander Simmons, Rt. 1, Bolton, N.C. 28423
hite Marsh--Richard Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 265-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
hiteville, First--Joe C. Sellers, (I), Rt. 7, Box 49, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
R.L. Cumbee (PI), Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

LICENSED MINISTERS NOT ORDAINED

runswick--Neil J. Harrelson, Rt. 6, Box 52-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
alvary--E.F. Cox, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
hadbourn--Mike Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 23, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
hina Grove--George Rutherford, Southport, N.C. 28461
aith--Ervin Duncan, Rt. 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
leasant Hill--Luke Carter, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
leasant Plains--Daniel Gore, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
abor City--Billy G. Dorman, 101 McGougan St., Tabor City, N.C. 28463
rinity--Michael Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Brunswick--Neil J. Harrelson, Rt. 6, Box 52-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Cheerful Hope--Wade Malpass, Delco, N.C. 28456
Michel Miller, Delco, N.C. 28456
Delco, First--Martin L. Benton, Rt. 1, Box 98-C, Delco, N.C. 28436
Macedonia--Bobby McNair, Rt. 1, Evergreen, N.C. 28438
Trinity--Michael Thompson, Rt. 3, Box 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
White Marsh--Richard W. Dowless, Rt. 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Delco, First--Huston V. Miller, Jr., Hendersonville, N.C. 28739
White Marsh--Richard W. Dowless, Rt. 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28742

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in seaching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association in 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, People at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850-1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear-Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator.

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.

R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.

P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.

S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.

R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.

Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.

Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.

P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.

Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk

J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.

Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.

Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.

Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.

Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971. Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972.

Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972.

Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1973.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1973.

S.C. Davis preached sermon in 1973.

The first Spring Session was held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. This was held for Inspiration Bible Study and Fellowship. 204 attended.

The Fall Session was held at Western Prong Baptist Church for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship. 275 attended.

The indebtedness on the office building located at 208 S. Thompson Street was paid off completely in 3½ years.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1974.

Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator 1974.

Rev. Hughet Godwin, preached sermon in 1974.

The Spring Session was held at Tabor City Baptist Church, for the purpose of inspiration, Bible study and Fellowship.

The Fall Session was held at the Evergreen Baptist Church, for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship.

$3,500.00 was given during the year to purchase a Church lot in Ecuado and $1,500.00 was given for the remodeling of the Associational office.

R.E. Whitley, Clerk 1975.

Frank Neville, Moderator 1975.

Gwenn McCormack preached the annual sermon, 1975.

Spring Session held at the Porter Swamp Baptist Church, for the purpose of inspiration, Bible study and Fellowship.

The Fall Session was held at the Riegelwood Baptist Church, for the purpose of reports, business and fellowship.

R.E. Whitley, Clerk, 1976

Tom Ray, Moderator, 1976

Claire Baker preached the annual sermon, 1976.

The Associational building on Thompson Street was paid in full, 1976.

Historical Table

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmosn	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers

1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	C.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	C.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Issac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
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1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson

1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
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937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
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WHITE MARSH--Susan Blackmon, Rt. 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
WHITEVILLE, FIRST--Mrs. Edwin Miller, McKenzie St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472
WEST WHITEVILLE--Peggy Britt, Route 6, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1976

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk
R. E. WHITLEY

Address P. O. Box 145 | City Lake Waccamaw | State North Carolina | Zip 28450

Location: 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 3, Box 201, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1918	1		x	6	3	4	143	48	191	0	0	0	60000	0
Boardman	Frank Turner, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1907	1		x		5	2	100	42	142					
Bolton	James Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Col.	1915	3		x	1	1	5	80	18	98	1	1			
Brunswick	G. B. Vaughan, Rt. 2, Box 485-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1952	2		x	15	5	6	152	11	163	0	0	25000	115000	10392
Calvary	S. C. Davis, P. O. Box 953, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1951	4	x		42	27	3	253	68	321	5	0		100000	0
Cedar Grove	James L. May, P. O. Box 218, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1869	1		x	10	2	7	247	87	334	0	5	0	50000	0
Cerro Gordo	Paul E. Bruce, P. O. Box 208, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1906	2	x		2	5	15	210	86	296	0	1	50000	142000	24050
Chadbourn	Thad Prevatte, 113 E. 2nd Ave., Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1890	3		x	4	13	13	393	111	504	0	0	45000	550000	16000
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Leland 28451	Col.	1839	1	x		1	3	0	55	10	65	0			20000	0
Cherry Grove	Claire C. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1810	1	x		3	6	10	332	123	455	0	0	22000	145000	4350
China Grove	Richard W. Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 265-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1888	1	x		0	0	2	159	34	193	0	0		80000	0
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28463	Col.	1906	1		x	5	4	6	134	83	217	2	0		150000	25000
Corinth	Wade Fowler, Tabo City 28463	Col.	1880	1	x		1	1	10	91	23	114	0	0	30000	80000	0
Delco, First	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Col.	1910	2		x	3	0	8	122	38	160	0	0		75000	0
Evergreen	Carl W. Greene, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1879	2	x		3		51	201	34	235	0	0	30000	100000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1883	3		x	1	1	6	296	151	447	0	0	20000	200000	0
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Rt. 3, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1871	1	x		0	0	0	67	8	75	0	0	30000	37000	13888
Forest Lawn	D. E. Frye, Rt. 1, Box 3, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1955	1	x		11	5	5	131	41	172	0	0	0	65000	7600
Friendly	Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1970	1	x		20	5	30	160	47	207	0	0	0	0	17711
Gapway	Drew Hardie, Loris 29569	Col.	1915	1		x	7	0	0	153	30	183	0	0		25000	0
Hallsboro	Wayne T. Blythe, Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Col.	1876	2		x	4	2	16	297	167	464	0	2	21000	98000	0
Hinson X-Roads	Tom Deese, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1884	1			2	7	8	205	72	277			30000	100000	0
Iron Hill	Reeves C. Cline, Rt. 1, Box 145, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1828	1		x	4	2	6	120	53	173	2	0		100000	0
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	R. E. Whitley, P. O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Col.	1871	3	x		1	9	11	198	104	302	0	1	26000	100000	20757
Lennons Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1797	1		x	3	0	6	202	94	296	0	0	35000	235000	0
Macednoia	J. Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 250 B, Clarendon 28432	Col.	1806	1	x		7	3	7	179	25	204	0	1	0	85000	0
Mt. Zion	Sidney Britt, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1837	1		x	6	3	9	118	40	158	0	0	30000	130000	3000
New Hope	C. Millard Crumpler, Rt. 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1874	1	x		8	4	16	361	184	545	2	2	35000	135000	0
Oak Dale	Sidney A. Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1883	1		x	1	1	8	136	108	244	0	0	0	85000	0
Piney Forest		Col.	1869	1	x		4	1	11	89	41	136	0	4	30000	75000	0
Pleasant Hill	Forest Strole, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1847	1	x		1	0	1	162	99	261	1	0	20000	100000	0
Pleasant Plains	J. David Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1855	1	x		3	6	1	184	4	188	1	0	15000	100000	0
Portor Swamp	Michealm Montonara, P. O. box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1826	1	x		1	2	8	174	102	176	0	0	45000	275000	7000
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Col.	1952	1	x		32	17	9	294	70	364	2	0	35000	250000	28000
Smyrna		Col.	1886	1	x		0	0	13	195	101	296	0	1	35000	200000	0
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1850	1	x		10	3	17	170	91	261	2	0	0	200000	7800
Tabor City	Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	Col.	1840	4	x		5	7	25	530	300	830	0	3	50000	400000	5500
Trinity	Ray Justice, 317 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	Col.	1955	4	x		27	49	44	612	132	744	4	2	35000	400000	110000
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 94, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1900	1		x	0	0	1	76	29	105	0	0	0	45000	0
Union Valley	Lowell T. McDaniel, Rt. 5, box 424, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1933	1	x		2	6	16	112	81	193	0	0	20000	60000	0
Western Prong	Irvin W. Adcock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1843	1	x		21	9	8	374	88	462	0	2	45000	405000	15000
Westside		Col.	1970	3	x		2	1	62	105	7	111	0	0	0	75000	0
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Jr., Rt., Box 259A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1765	1		x	3	1	7	239	42	281	0	0	20000	100000	0
Whiteville First	Gwenn E. McCormick, 406 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	Col.	1852	4	x		6	16	3	644	271	915	0	2	45000	525000	20000
W. Whiteville	Jessie P. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1959	4		x	11	6	6	46	107	153	1	0	0	135000	0
Williamson X-Rds	Jessie P. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1898	1			6	3	1	128	12	140	0	0	0	50000	0

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1976

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director
CARL GREENE

Address	City	State	Zip
Box 146	Evergreen	North Carolina	28438

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	12	9	24	22	31	57	0	0	0	0	0	155	104	0	0	0	50	0	50
Beaverdam	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438		14	13	16	20	0	39	0	0	0	3	0	105	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Odell McKiethen, Bolton 28423		12	33	19	22	0	37	21	0	0	4	0	148	71	0	0	0	62	0	62
Brunswick	Chadwick, Buffkin, Rt. 4, Box 405, Whiteville 28472	0	31	13	15	12	26	30	5	0	3	0	0	135	94	0	0	0	103	27	130
Calvary	Boyd Thompson, Rt. 2, Nakin	10	10	21	27	14	20	42	18	0	0	3	0	165	97	1	20	0	67	0	67
Cedar Grove	Mack Green, Rt. 1, Box 12, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	31	44	56	15	34	100	0	0	0	2	0	282	164	0	0	0	133	0	133
Cerro Gordo	F. M. Bulloch, P. O. Box 88, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	11	27	25	12	17	47	32	0	0	3	0	182	175	0	0	0	100	0	100
Chadbourn	Rossie Nobles, 709 E. 1st St., Chadbourn 28431	0	39	41	47	18	0	114	50	0	0	8	0	317	175	0	0	0	145	0	145
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delso 28436	5	13	8	5	7	15	14	8	0	0	0	0	75	55	0	0	0	55	0	55
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	18	16	24	31	8	24	55	50	0	0	9	0	235	184	0	0	0	121	0	121
China Grove	Bennie Blackman, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	3	6	15	13	17	9	10	17	5	15	11	42	135	109	0	0	0	73	0	73
Clarendon	Jimmie Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	12	20	21	19	11	33	13	0	0	3	0	133	80	0	0	0	67	0	67
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	7	7	14	0	24	18	10	0	0	3	0	83	48	1	35	0	16	0	16
Delco, First	Coleman Truesdell, P. O. Box 92, Riegelwood 28456	2	6	11	18	17	10	44	26	0	9	2	0	136	93	0	0	0	88	0	88
Evergreen	Pete Floyd, Evergreen 28438	8	15	27	27	10	33	71	43	0	0	5	0	239	111	0	0	0	11	0	11
Fair Bluff	Billy Small, Fair Bluff 28439	8	13	9	50	12	51	52	46	0	0	6	0	247	125	0	0	0	50	0	50
Faith	Harold Highes, 210 Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	2	10	7	7	0	10	0	7	1	0	2	0	46	32	0	0	0	32	0	32
Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Clarendon 28432	9	31	23	30	3	19	60	30	0	0	0	0	205	132	0	0	0	95	0	95
Friendly	Tommy L. Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	2	14	20	15	5	10	2	0	0	5	0	73	60	0	0	0	30	0	30
Gapway	J. D. Lauette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff	0	0	26	19	0	18	12	1	0	0	18	0	94	76	0	0	0	34	0	34
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	0	13	20	32	0	12	12	52	0	6	4	0	151	75	1	20	0	101	0	101
Hinson X-Roads	Corine Shelly, Fair Bluff	13	14	16	11	17	41	34	32	0	1	4	0	186	100	34	12	0	59	0	59
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Box 37, Tabor City 28463	8	6	13	5	20	13	14	32	0	0	2	0	113	63	0	0	0	60	0	60
Lake Waccamaw, First	James Coleman, Lake Waccamaw 28450	15	17	34	37	0	34	15	44	0	0	4	0	200	104	0	0	0	45	0	45
Lennons X-Roads	J. Z. Hinson, P. O. Box 147, Blandenboro 28320	0	27	27	20	12	10	25	29	0	0	17	0	167	136	0	0	0	63	0	63
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 159, Evergreen 28438	0	10	23	30	8	22	41	46	0	0	4	0	184	135	0	0	0	62	0	62
Mt. Zion	Bernard Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	5	8	20	7	7	14	10	10	0	0	5	0	86	56	0	0	0	45	0	45
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	0	32	45	60	0	26	49	63	0	0	7	0	283	151	0	0	0	123	0	123
Oak Dale	Jerry Strickland, Rt. 1, Box H-55, Whiteville 28472	0	12	15	14	0	30	32	0	0	0	3	0	106	64	2	30	0	53	0	53
Piney Forest	Hubert McClenney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	3	7	15	3	0	17	28	2	0	3	0	78	42	2	25	0	27	0	27
Pleasant Hill	Allen Buffkin, Whiteville 28472	0	9	14	14	14	0	34	21	0	0	0	0	106	59	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	4	13	15	48	0	10	51	15	0	0	4	0	153	81	0	0	0	56	0	56
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	5	9	13	12	16	12	32	23	0	0	4	0	126	132	0	0	0	67	0	67
Riegelwood	Billy Hales, Rt. 2, Box 2A, Riegelwood 28456	0	38	51	56	5	23	63	7	0	0	3	0	246	134	0	0	0	102	0	102
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	12	16	21	43	0	18	39	36	0	0	5	0	190	104	0	0	0	40	0	40
Sweet Home	Tommy Norris, Rt. 1, Box 125-C, Clarendon 28432	0	26	42	0	20	25	67	23	0	0	2	0	209	148	0	0	0	152	0	152
Tabor City	Mrs. Sybil Gore, 101 E. 5th St., Tabor City 28463	0	44	66	64	10	40	132	49	0	24	4	0	433	228	0	0	0	190	0	190
Trinity	Rudolph Suggs, Box 54, Brunswick 28424	25	54	75	102	15	29	168	15	0	0	6	19	508	264	1	14	0	204	0	204
Union Chapel	None	5	11	13	4	4	10	8	0	0	0	2	0	60	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Luther Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 24, Chadbourn 28431	0	9	3	8	10	12	34	12	0	0	3	0	91	63	1	0	0	44	0	44
Western Prong	Henry Martin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	32	57	90	14	22	111	26	0	0	6	0	358	168	0	0	0	122	0	122
Westside	Eldred Dudney, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	0	14	21	27	0	11	42	0	0	0	2	0	115	81	0	0	0	51	0	51
White Marsh	Avon Earp, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	23	21	29	6	26	40	15	0	0	2	0	162	106	0	0	0	72	0	72
Whiteville, First	Harold B. Wells, 507 S. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	10	46	74	98	83	15	168	154	0	0	5	0	653	314	0	0	0	123	0	123
W. Whiteville	W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	5	12	8	8	0	9	4	0	0	5	0	51	37	0	0	0	70	0	70
Williamson's X-Roads	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	11	7	20	12	34	23	0	0	0	11	0	118	87	0	0	0	35	0	35

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1976

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director
CLAIRE BAKER
Address: Rt. 1, Box 150 City: Cerro Gordo State: North Carolina Zip: 28430

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
											Children	Youth	Adult			
Antioch	Richard Ward, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	7	5	8	12	30	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	44
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438															
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Albert Ward, Rt. 5, Box 9, Whiteville 28472	3	10	2	15	8	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	28
Calvary	None															
Cedar Grove	None															
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, P. O. Box 25, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	14	25	0	18	0	3	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	23
Chadbourn	Derrell Hammonds, N. Elem St., Chadbourn 28431	7	22	35	0	9	0	3	0	76	8	0	0	13	33	50
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Nellie Spivey, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	7	20	25	22	18	0	4	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	63
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Bobby Stanly, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	8	6	11	11	19	17	2	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	45
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Wayen Evans, Rt. 1, Box 120, Delco 28436	2	6	4	0	12	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	
Evergreen	Reba Bantley, Evergreen 28438	6	11	5	0	8	8	1	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	16
Fair Bluff	None															
Faith	None															
Forest Lawn	None															
Friendly Chapel	None															
Gapway	Carolyn Buffkin, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff															
Hallsboro	None															
Hinson X-Roads	Kend Duddly, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	10	26	0	21	0	30	7	70	0	0	0	0	0	44
Iron Hill	None															
Lake Waccamaw, First	John Wolfertz, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	8	6	0	15	3	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	19
Lennons X-Roads	Billy W. Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	11	20	9	7	8	13	1	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	64
Macedonia																
Mt. Zion																
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Rt. 2, Box 67A, Chadbourn 28431	6	17	20	12	22	0	3	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	44
Oak Dale	None															
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	5	7	0	9	0	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Pleasant Hill	None															
Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	4	10	0	16	0	2	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	15
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Louise Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	5	9	0	8	14	3	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	34
Riegelwood	None										16	9	6	50	40	15
Smyrna	C. C. Townsend, Baldwin Woods, Whiteville 28472															
Sweet Home	None															
Tabor City	Carl Stocks, 120 Jones St., Tabor City 28463	4	17	29	0	30	0	2	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	58
Trinity	Carl Hooks, 415 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	19	24	7	0	51	0	3	0	104	0	0	0	19	0	68
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Ronnie Bullard, Rt. 7, Box 208, Whiteville 28472	3	4	5	8	9	2	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	22
Western Prong	Ferby Wray, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	4	14	30	13	9	0	5	0	75	0	15	0	0	0	50
Westside	Willard Norris, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	6	1	18	7	24	0	3	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	43
White Marsh	None							0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Whiteville, 1st	None							0	0	0	15	4	0	0	0	0
West Whiteville	None															
Williamson's X-Roads	None															

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1976

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
JIM SMITH

Address	City	State	Zip
	Tabor City	North Carolina	28463

		89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	David Barden, Rt. 3, Whiteville 29472	0	7	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0
Boardman	None												
Bolton	Estelle Ackers, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	4	4	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	28	14	2
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	31	20	0
Calvary	Milton Boswell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	3	10	15	25	0	4	0	6	0	63	50	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Green, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	11	22	21	0	0	0	3	0	67	50	0
Cerro Gordo	Jean Hammond, P. O. Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	19	15	0	0	0	1	0	35	26	0
Chadbourn	Judy Richie, Howard St. at 4th Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	16	25	15	0	4	0	2	0	62	45	15
Cheerful Hope	W. Carey Malpass, Delco 28456												
Cherry Grove	Rev. C. C. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	10	23	0	3	3	3	0	42	24	15
China Grove	Geroge Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431												
Clarendon	Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	3	9	8	18	0	0	0	1	0	39	30	0
Corinth	O'neal Myers, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Delco, First	Jocelyn Boyd, Rt. 1, Box 86, Delco 28436	0	34	10	22	0	0	0	6	0	66	50	0
Evergreen	Calvin Faulk, Evergreen 28438												
Fair Bluff	J. C. Rogers, Sr., Box 533, Fair Bluff 28439	0	25	12	26	0	0	0	4	0	67	40	0
Faith	None	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stnaley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	8	10	2	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Friendly	Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0
Gapway	Milady Fowler, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	8	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Hallsboro	Barbara Clemmons, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	0	14	25	12	0	0	0	2	0	53	36	0
Hinson X-Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	14	24	0	0	0	2	0	40	30	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	R. E. Whitley, Sr., P. O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	12	0	20	0	32	0	6	0	38	12	0
Lennons X-Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	4	0	36	25	0
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Rt. 1, Box 170, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	15	0
Mt. Zion	Earlene Horne, Rt. 2, Box 180-B, Clarkton 28433	0	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0
New Hope	Mrs. Doris Edwards, 2541 Confederate Dr., Wilmington	0	12	16	18	0	0	4	6	0	56	16	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Billy M. Watson, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Whiteville 28472	0	10	0	12	0	0	0	7	0	29	15	0
Piney Forest	Rachel Arnett, Rt. 3, Chadbounr 28431	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	11	8	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Merle Butler, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0
Pleasant Plains	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Tommie Montonara, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	2	0	26	11	0
Riegelwood	Herman Bryant, 714 Colonial Dr., Wilmington 28401	0	10	13	12	0	0	0	3	0	38	21	0
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	20	10	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	10	30	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	85	0
Tabor City	Jim Smith, 106 Carrell St., Tabor City 28463	12	62	38	32	0	0	0	8	0	152	126	0
Trinity	None	0	15	20	52	0	0	0	3	0	90	68	0
Union Chapel	C. W. Sealey, Jr., P. O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	7	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	19	16	0
Union Valley	L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 425, Whiteville 28472	0	0	7	0	0	10	2	1	0	20	15	0
Western Prong	Martin Benton, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	10	25	25	0	0	0	5	0	65	42	0
Westside	Mrs. Peggy Dudney, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	0	4	6	0	0	15	0	2	0	27	12	14
White Marsh	None	0	10	12	24	0	0	0	2	0	48		
Whiteville, First	Carol Smith Greer, 907 Smyrna Rd., Whiteville 28472	12	34	26	30	0	0	0	5	0	107	90	0
W. Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	12	5	13	0	0	0	2	0	32	0	0
Williamson X-Roads	Betty Lou Branch, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	5	7	12	16	0	0	0	2	0	42	20	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1976		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association COLUMBUS State NORTH CAROLINA Associational WMU Director ELWYN HARRIS	Address 416-C, E. 1st Ave. City Chadbourn State North Carolina Zip 28463	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Lonnie Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	3	16
Bordman	Hilda Sanderin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Mrs. Nathan Lee, Rt. 6, Box 101, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	10	3	3	20
Calvary	Mrs. L. A. Hinson, Jr., Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	8	0	11	4	4	35
Cedar Grove	None															
Cerro Gordo	Elizabeth Williamson, P. O. Box 155, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	10	14	15	5	4	4	57
Chadbourn	Mrs. Philip Strole, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	2	1	1	1	4	0	0	9	4	5	13	68	3	3	102
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Bernice Lovett, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	12	8	12	16	1	0	61
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Elatha Hewett, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	4	4	8	15	9	0	46
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Virginia Lane, Rt. 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	10	0	0	10	3	0	31
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	1	1	0	0	1	3	3	10	7	0	0	12	1	0	30
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Elmo Hammond, Fiar Bluff 28439	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	8	12	24	0	26	3	0	73
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	4	0	7	0	0	23
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Daniel Pigott, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Friendly	Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	Pauline Council, P. O. Box 156, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	23	3	0	31
Hinson X-Roads	Esselle Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	10	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	6	1	10
Iron Hill	None															
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Mary Williamson, Lake Waccamaw 28450															
Lennon's X-Roads	Virginia Hichman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	10	12	8	0	18	7	0	55
Macedonia																
Mt. Zion	Kate Brown, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	15	4	0	27
New Hope	Mrs. Harry Fluharty, P. O. Box 373, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	13	15	8	37	1		87
Oak Dale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 262, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Piney Forest	Jo Ann Barnes, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	0	30	6	35	35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	5	7	0	0	26	4	42	5	7	10	0	26	5	5	48
Pleasant Plains	Mildred Smith, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Porter Swamp	Mildred Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	8	6	0	18	8	0	40
Riegelwood	Mrs. Herman Sears, P. O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	12	38	14	14	14	3	0	95
Smyrna	Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	27	33
Sweet Home	None															
Tabor City	Mrs. Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	17	27	19	18	82	1	0	164
Trinity	Hilda Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	12	17	3	25	6	0	66
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Barbara McDaniel, Rt. 5, Box 424, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	10	5	0	18
Western Prong	Sandra Kelly, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	10	18	11	53	9	0	108
Westside	Mary Watts, Brown St., TAbor City 28463	1	0	2	0	1	0	4	6	5	7	0	8	4	0	30
White Marsh	Fay (Mrs. Malcolm) Pierce, Rt. 2, Box 54C, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	11	5	9	29	7	0	70
Whiteville, 1st	Mrs. S. P. Stanley, P. O. Box 724, Whiteville 28472	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	25	30	23	27	97	9	0	211
W. Whiteville	Geraldine Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Williamson's X-Roads	None															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1976

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director
PETE FLOYD

Address	City	State	Zip
Box 164	Evergreen	North Carolina	28438

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Antioch	None										
Boardman	None										
Bolton	None										
Brunswick	None	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2
Calvary	None										
Cedar Grove	None										
Cerro Gordo	None	8	11	7	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Chadbourn	W. Ray Daniel, Rt. 3, Box 21-D, Chadbourn 28431	10	12	4	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None										
Cherry Grove	Norman Lovett, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	8	43	4	26	0	0	0	81	0	0
China Grove	None										
Clarendon	Billy Cribb, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	6	1	1	7	0	1	0	16	0	0
Corinth	None										
Delco, First	None	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Evergreen	None	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Fair Bluff	W. C. Ellis, Jr.	15	12	2	25	0	0	10	64	0	0
Faith	Barry Vaughn, Rt. 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville 28472	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
Forest Lawn	None										
Friendly	None										
Gapway	None										
Hallsboro	None										
Hinson's X-Roads	Gordon Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	4	22	26	0	0
Iron Hill	None										
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	None										
Lennon's X-Roads	Wilbur Callihan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	18	2	2	0	22	0	0
Macedonia	None										
Mt. Zion	None										
New Hope	Harry Fluharty, P. O. Box 373, Whiteville 28472	10	8	4	12	0	1	0	35	0	0
Oak Dale	Worth Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 262, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	14	0	0
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Pleasant Plains	None	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	12	0	11	0	2	0	13	0	0
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Smyrna	None										
Sweet Home	None										
Tabor City	J. C. Wray, Rt. 3, Box 241, Tabor City 28463	12	10	6	25	0	0	0	57	0	0
Trinity	Paul Hewett, Rt. 1, Box 56-C, Whiteville 28472	16	11	4	22	0	1	3	57	0	0
Union Chapel	None										
Union Valley	None										
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	8	21	10	18	5	0	0	62	0	0
Westside	Joshua Sales, Rt. 2, Box 9, Tabor City 28462	5	3	0	12	0	1	0	21	0	0
White Marsh	None	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2
Whiteville, 1st	None	24	12	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
W. Whiteville	None										
Williamson X-Roads	None										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1976

Association COLUMBUS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer DELMA EZZELL
Address P. O. Box 203 City Brunswick State North Carolina Zip 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Phil Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		2.3	1.4						x	20730	695	21425	0	5700	4222	0	643	3813	14279
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438										9685		9682	0	4699	0	0	590	4326	9615
Bolton	Mrs. Jeannette Godwin, P. O. Box, Bolton 28423	?									23320	1413	24735	10000	5720	23	1186	712	4183	
Brunswick	Dorothy Rich, P. O. Box 71, Brunswick 28424	25	8	4					x		18771	0	18771	1000	7600	0	2513	804	6936	17853
Calvary	Mrs. Ester Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	30	10	1.6						x	31212		31212	0	7580	27045	0	795	2705	38125
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	5	3	3	x						14269		14269	0	7669	3000	0	660	2676	14005
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Gene Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 23-A, Cerro Gordo 28430	27	10	3						x	31853	97	31950	0	7271	721	6367	1879	6202	22440
Chadbourn	Herman J. Carr, 115 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	18	6.3	.2						x	58732		58732	0	27809	0	0	1981	23694	53485
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423										17129		17129	0	5600	6895	0	452	1335	14282
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	30	10	5						x	62653		62653	4000	13520	10283	5545	2480	18725	50553
China Grove	Edward Clewis, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431				x						10294		10294	0	16180	0	0	607	1870	4157
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	30	0	0	x						33876	332	34208	0	6720	0	13438	687	7920	28765
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10									12908	12908	12908	0	8185	0	0	412	125	8782
Delco, First	Mrs. Delores Trussdall, P. O. Box 92, Riegelwood 28456	23	9	1						x	22851	1150	24001	0	6665	0	0	771	5257	12693
Evergreen	Mrs. Connie Shaw, Evergreen 28438										27266		27266	0	10815	0	0	1450	5775	18040
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, RFD, Fair Bluff 28439			1		x				x	35818		35819	0	11400	0	0	1907	15002	28309
Faith	Ms. Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	22	6	4						x	15567	172	15739	0	6860	0	1560	118	1852	10390
Forest Lawn	Austin Canady, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	5	0	0							27485		27485	0	12780	2000	0	550	3035	18365
Friendly	Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472										6500	13089		0	6800	3000	7289	300	1300	19489
Gapway	Leo Drumwood, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1								x	5172		5172	0	1800	0	0	199	1057	3048
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	20	15	2	x						24531	182	24712	0	12677	0	0	1036	10005	23718
Hinson X-Roads	Lemer Meares, Cerro Gordo 28430	8									24398		24398	0	8762	0	0	917	2670	11349
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	8		1.25						x	14790		14790	0	7026	0	0	477	2291	9794
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Thetus Hughes, Lake Waccamaw 28450	20	2	1					x		32696		32696	1000	9435	0	4444	1164	17642	32685
Lennon's X-Roads	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	45	20	4	x						41710		41710	0	8620	0	0	1040	15264	24924
Macedonia	James McColskey, Rt. 1, Box 202, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0						x	21649	0	21649	0	7050	25000	0	439	2871	35360
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Rt. 2, Box 264-A, Whiteville 28472	6	5	1.5						x	13159	1080	14239	3000	4620	0	0	525	9644	14791
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville 28472	35	23	4						x	46834	1501	48423	0	15499	0	0	17544	1471	31572
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	15	5.5	1.5						x	19786	164	19950	0	4412	0	0	638	16990	22040
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	18	11	2						x	20517	0	20517	0	7624	2524	0	889	5381	16418
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	11	12	4						x	13620	960	14580	0	6993	0	0	826	3007	10825
Pleasant Plains	Lela Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	5	2						x	17392	0	17392	0	7720	0	2573	770	5695	16758
Porter Swamp	Luke Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0								x	26089	0	26089	0	9468	4786	80	996	6219	21549
Riegelwood	Phil Dodson, Waccamaw Dr., Riegelwood 28456	30	7	2	x						47313	0	47313	1200	15873	0	8532	2800	11186	38391
Smyrna	Earl Going, 515 Nance St., Whiteville 28472	30	13	5						x	28145	0	28145	0	5357	754	3249	1535	3353	14248
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Clarendon 28432	10								x	37248	0	37248	0	7280	0	21965	526	5196	34969
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P. O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	93	14	2.4						x	120868	0	120868	7000	35979	0	1500	3842	67410	108731
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 368, Whiteville 28472	100	17	3					x		91740	2775	94515	0	19710	0	22360	4460	14971	61501
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., P. O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0						x	7703	0	7703	0	1800	4590	0	85	683	7158
Union Valley	Mrs. Helen Carroll, Rt. 5, Box 413, Whiteville 28472	12	0	0	x						15473	33	15506	0	7956	0	0	694	4907	13558
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	30	15	2.3	x						46500	0	46500	15000	0	0	3100	46900		65000
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	39	2	0					x		20000	0	20000	0	6400	0	9000	975	5000	19375
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 306, Whiteville 28472	?	10.8	2.1						x	21511	328	21839	0	11362	0	0	1145	4036	16543
Whiteville, 1st	Allen E. Price, P. O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472		26	1.8	x						153693	2053	155746	0	44406	0	10788	9581	102448	167223
W. Whiteville	Lillian Walters, P. O. Box 664, Whiteville 28472	15	8	2	x						11984	0	11984	0	5550	2474	0	366	2380	10771

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1976

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions
HOYLE LANGFORD

Address: 419 S. Franklin St.
City: Whiteville
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28472

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SBC Hospitals	Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Anitoch	Mrs. Ben Fowler, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	269	150	320	374	420	25	261	72	127	0	1550	1819
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	150	0	270	163	50	170	139	0	30	972	972
Bolton	Mrs. Velma Herring, P. O. Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	350	300	26	0	89	30	38	188	71	0	742	1092
Brunswick	Betty L. Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	1535	751	25	230	300	0	62	32	53	628	1888	3671
Calvary	Maxine Newell, 404 W. Williamson St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	580	180	0	100	204	0	0	100	0	0	584	1164
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 22, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	271	271	0	45	40	0	14	20	17	113	520	791
Cerro Grodo	J. P. Hammond, P. O. Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	2791	790	47	115	183	0	0	37	0	0	1172	5135
Chadbourn	Elaine Carr, P. O. Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	2050	400	50	357	626	50	50	50	50	475	2108	4158
Cheerful Hope	Mattie Grice, Rt. 1, Box 237, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	191	50	0	290	540	0	100	0	0	0	0	1221
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	2080	1048	1670	566	1560	0	103	0	0	1185	8212	8212
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	150	150	70	0	0	0	50	0	44	0	314	464
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	600	300	0	419	644	0	100	0	0	1598	3061	3661
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P.O. Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	5880	5880	160	165	0	0	20	0	50	50	50	124	459	6507
Delco, First	Lucille Avant, P. O. Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	980	205	335	230	451	0	370	301	295	286	2472	3452
Evergreen	Dan C. Bartley, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	1830	500	124	264	813	37	675	65	63	1625	4297	6127
Fair Bluff	J. C. Robers, Sr., Box 522, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	4615	705	276	326	599	0	192	138	81	370	2686	7301
Faith	Mr. L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	607	432	0	50	81	0	0	0	0	144	707	1314
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	174	150	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	300	474
Friendly	Mrs. John R. Ward, Rt. 5, Box 329, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	57	35	100	217	217
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	1413	325	105	204	618	14	75	99	33	78	1488	2901
Hinson's X-Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	923	150	56	205	282	0	515	29	22	0	795	1718
Iron Hill	Larry Gay Hewett, Rt. 1, Box 147-A, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	150	100	0	125	0	200	0	75	0	650	650
Lake Waccamaw, First	Annette Inman, P. O. Box 186, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	600	330	141	0	500	0	0	0	0	125	1096	1696
Lenon's X-Roads	C. L. Kelly, P.O. Box 428, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5298	1166	968	1214	2843	9	383	311	9	375	7261	12559
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	200	200	100	0	300	0	141	100	15	1760	2616	2816
Mt. Zion	Ellis Horne, Rt. 2, Box 180-B, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	429	120	40	110	144	0	17	3	0	0	434	864
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	9627	1663	149	431	1624	16	126	102	17	578	4706	14333
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	699	200	0	234	190	0	0	0	0	0	624	1323
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P. O. Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1611	300	0	787	1411	0	50	50	0	413	3011	4622
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Rt. 5, Box 59, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	3824	235	35	672	1045	0	43	58	36	50	2173	5997
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	553	300	50	150	350	0	0	0	0	0	850	1403
Porter Swamp	Sadie Herring, P. O. Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	798	650	108	29	260	0	60	50	50	0	1206	2004
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard N. Bigford, P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	3150	800	42	438	1000	0	100	0	0	0	2380	5530
Smyrna	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	100	0	100	3290	1278	24	122	208	0	0	0	0	39	1671	5061
Sweet Home	Kenneth Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 158, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	563	574	150	0	150	50	100	100	150	0	1274	1837
Tabor City	Mrs. F. L. Fipps, III, Rt. 2, Box 2-G, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	13760	2586	750	964	1629	0	1018	750	0	3814	11511	25271
Trinity	Sheila FormyDuval, Rt. 1, Box 382, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	8056	2080	100	671	1746	100	100	100	100	50	3047	13103
Union Chapel	Letha Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mrs. David Milligan, Rt. 1, Box 382, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	100	100	100	160	233	0	100	100	111	0	904	1004
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	6500	975	221	472	1310	0	0	0	0	605	3583	10083
Westside	Penny Hinson, Rt. 1, Box 120-B, Tabor City 28462	0	0	0	300	300	67	105	247	0	0	67	72	56	914	1214
White Marsh	Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1893	432	26	420	720	0	185	14	0	909	2706	4599
Whiteville, 1st	Mrs. H. L. Collier, P. O. Box 82, Whiteville 28472	0	160	160	33129	2700	1024	1883	3910	84	300	200	250	355	10685	43975
W. Whiteville	Kathryn Watkins, Rt. 5, Box 181, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	100	75	50	128	150	0	111	0	0	0	514	614
Williamson's X-Roads	A. I. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	1000	300	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	250	1050	2050

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1976

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator
TOM RAY
Address: Route 6, Box 108
City: Whiteville
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Christian Day School enrolment	Highest grade level in Christian Day School	Number of Mission Sunday Schools	Bus Attendance	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Mentally retarded/deaf enrolment in Sunday School	Number of revivals	Doctrinal Emphasis Wk	Mai new bldg. or remodeling proj within the yr	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor have employment apart from the church	Both black & white members	Graded worship services	Christian Home Week	Missions Committee	16 mm film projector	Cable TV ministry	BSSB VBS materials	Cooperative Program Sunday	Youth Week	RA Week	State paper in budget
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2											x				
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Sr., Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0															
Bolton	James P. Godwin, P. O. Box, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2		x									x				x
Brundwick	Albert Ward, Rt. 5, Box 9, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	3	x		x		x	x	x				x	x			x
Calvary	E. F. Cox, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	8	0	5		x	x				x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Cedar Grove	Kenneth Green, Rt. 6, Box 157, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	x	x	x	x			x				x	x	x		
Cerro Gordo	Levone Herring, P. O. Box 158, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0									x		x		x	x	
Chadbourn	C. Elwyn Harris, 416 E. 1st St., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	11	0	1							x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0				x											
Cherry Grove	Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	6	0	2									x		x	x	x	x	
China Grove	Larry Ward, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0			x								x				
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	2	x		x	x			x		x		x	x			
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1				x							x				
Delco, First	Neal Lane, Rt. 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2									x		x		x		x
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0																	x				
Fair Bluff	Gordon Small, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2							x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1		x						x			x				
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	2		x									x				
Friendly	Arnet O. Holcomb, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1			x			x					x		x		
Gapway	J. D. Lautte, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2				x							x				
Hallsboro	C. J. Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	10	0	0							x		x		x	x			x
Hinson X-Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	x		x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Box 37, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	11	0	2											x				
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2			x				x		x		x	x	x		x
Lennon's X-Roads	Wade Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	7	0	1	x	x					x		x	x	x		x	x	
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Rt. 3, Box 197, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2											x				
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2											x	x			x
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Rt. 2, Box 67-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	6	0	3		x	x				x				x	x	x		x
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2											x				x
Piney Forest	Glenn Yates, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1							x		x		x	x			x
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1											x				
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2			x				x				x	x			
Porter Swamp	Earl Hilburn, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	4	0	1	x		x			x	x				x	x	x		x
Riegelwood	Earley Wilder, P. O. Box 252, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	5	0	1							x		x		x	x	x	x	
Smyrna	Claude Hooks, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	1							x								x
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	12	2	0	2				x							x				
Tabor City	C. H. Pinner, 206 Stake St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	10	0	2	x						x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Trinity	W. S. King, Rt. 6, Box 341, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1	78	2	1	0	0	0	2					x		x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	3	0	1				x											
Union Valley	Henry Carroll, Rt. 5, Box 413, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	2			x				x				x	x			
Western Prong	Edward Worley, Rt. 1, Box 100-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	2			x				x		x		x	x	x	x	x
Westside		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	x	x	x				x		x		x	x			
White Marsh		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	5	0	1							x		x		x	x			x
Whiteville, 1st	J. R. Bennett, Webster St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	52	0	1							x	x	x		x			x	
W. Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2		x					x				x	x			x
Williamson's X-Roads	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2															

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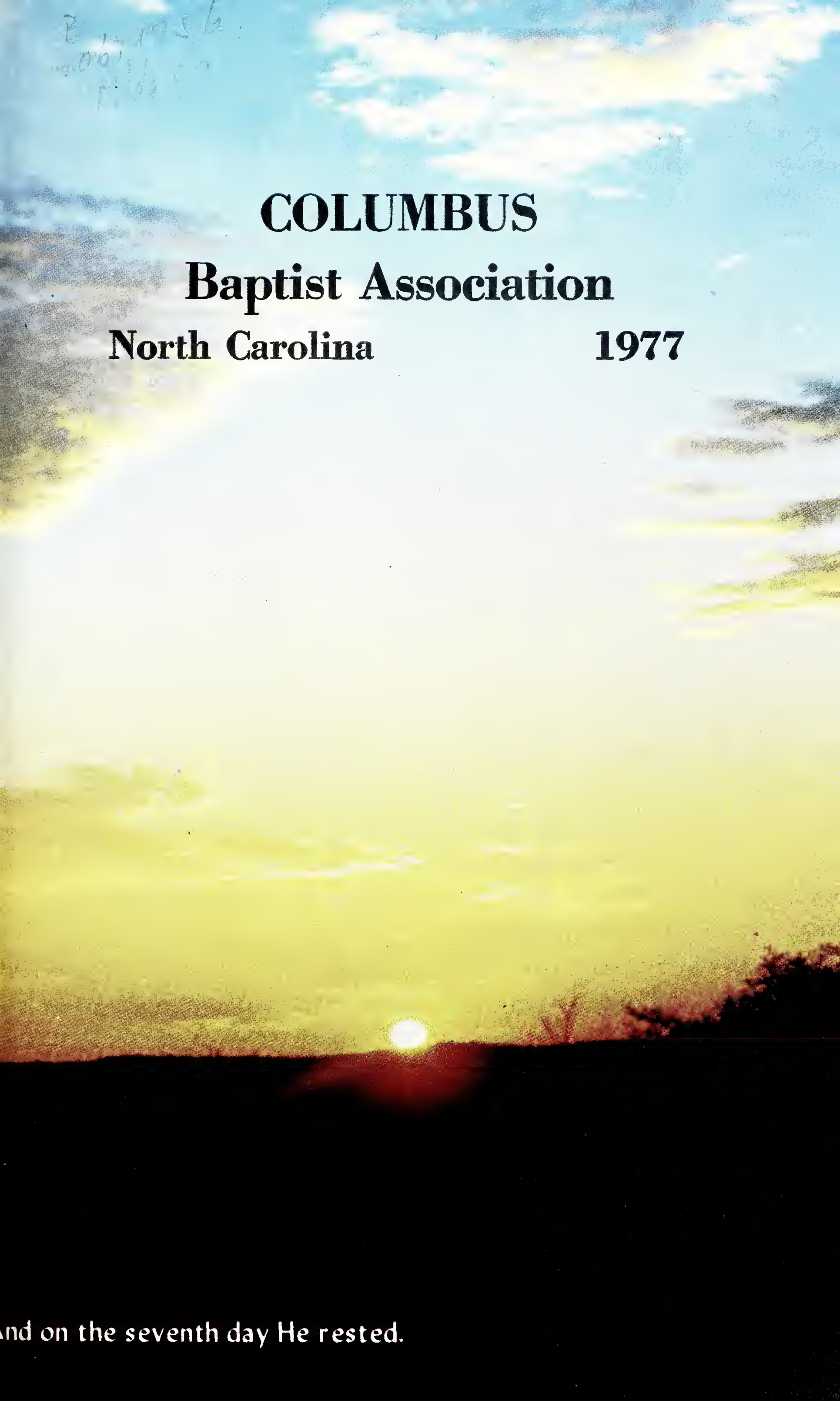

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COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina

One Hundred and Seventy-Third Annual Session

Held With

WHITEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

April 26, 1977

and

OAK DALE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 18, 1977

Annual Meeting in 1978

BOLTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 18, 1978

and

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Annual Meeting, October 17, 1978

Annual Sermon: Roy Parker

Alternate: Sidney Britt

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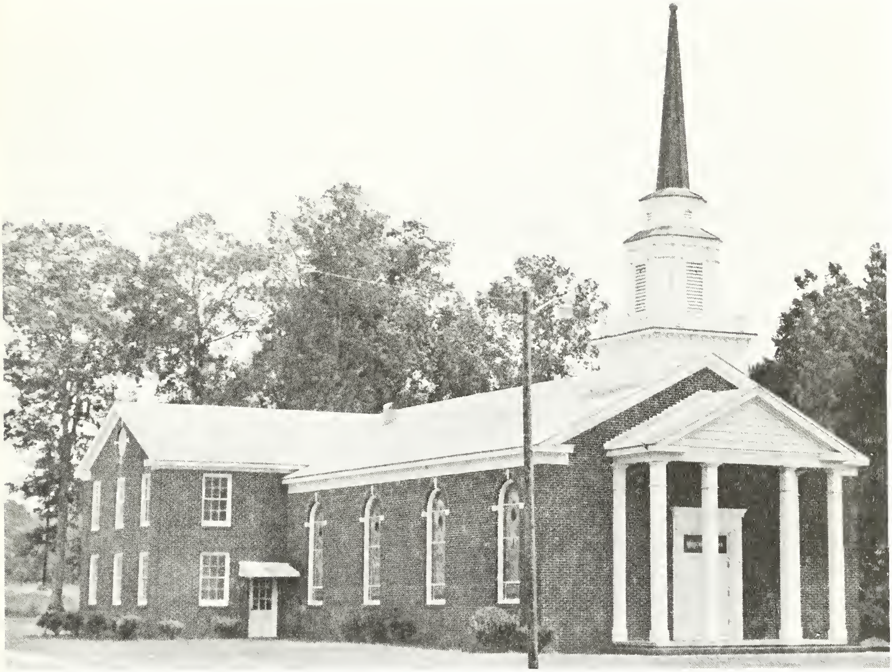

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Zion Baptist Church was organized in 1837. A one room building was used to have services in.

The membership grew and services were held more often and around 1900 a larger building with four class rooms was constructed.

The present building was started in the fall of 1957. Our number had grown and we saw the need for more room especially class rooms.

We had our first service in present building first Sunday in January 1959.

In the fall of 1964 we completed the building by adding steeple. The parsonage was built in 1965.

Pastors were as follows:

1883	T. J. Cobb
1897-1899	W. S. Ballard
1900–	E. W. Wooten
1908	J. J. Adams
1909-1917	A. H. Porter
1918	L. B. Boney
1919	J. H. Poteat
1920	H. G. Powell
1921	Hoyle Love
1924	J. H. Dobson
1936	G. M. Singletary
1937-1942	S. N. Lamb
1943-1946	R. J. Raspberry
1947-1949	M. M. Turner
1951-1954	J. A. Moore
1955-1957	R. E. Rice
1957-1963	Jennis McLamb
1963-1965	S. N. Lamb
1965-1967	W. H. Lewis
1968-1970	Garland Bordeaux
1970-1973	Ronald Hester
1973	Sidney Britt

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

We have no records of the early work of our church, Macedonia, but according to associational minutes was organized in 1806. The first church building was built of logs and stood near where the present building is. Later a building was built of lumber probably about 1840. Then about 1880 another building erected of lumber which lasted until 1946, when the church voted to build the present building. We first built of cement blocks, plaster and stucco. We are having halftime service, Sunday School and prayer service together with Bible study each week. Our pastors have been as follows, as far back as we can secure records.

David Dowe
Charlie Pridgen
Neil Stanley
Charlie Bullock
Methuel Stephen 1912-15
Paul Britt 1915-18
W. A. Coleman 1918-22
Paul Britt 1922-32
W. A. Coleman 1932-34
G. M. Singletary 1934-37
Grant Russell 1937-38
W. S. Caudle 1939-40
S. M. Singletary 1941
R. W. Strickland 1942-51
R. C. Melton 1951-62
L. L. Todd 1962-65
S. C. Davis 1965-72
Vernon Williamson 1972-74
Earl Lanier 1975-

Associational Directory

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Director of Missions	Rev. Walter S. Jones (Trinity) P. O. Box 169, Whiteville 28472
Moderator	Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City) 10 Nesmith Street, Tabor City 28463
Vice-Moderator	Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) Route 1, Box 100, Whiteville 28472
Treasurer	Mr. Delma Ezzell (Brunswick) P. O. Box 169, Whiteville 28472
Clerk	Mrs. Wanda Horton (Western Prong) P. O. Box 169, Whiteville 28472
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Fink (Smyrna) Route 1, Box 350, Whiteville 28472
Church Training Director	Mr. Bobby Stanley (Clarendon) Route 1, Clarendon 28432
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Pete Floyd (Evergreen) P. O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438
WMU Director	
Music Director	Mr. Jim Smith (Tabor City) Live Oak Street, Tabor City 28463
Church Library President	Mrs. Louise Bass (Smyrna) Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Evangelism	Rev. Ray Justice (Trinity) 310 Vine Street, Whiteville 28472
Missions Committee Chairman	Mrs. G. P. Lane (Western Prong) Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Nominating Committee Chairman	Mrs. Jean Hammond (Cerro Gordo) Cerro Gordo 28430

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jean Hammond, Chairman
Mrs. Henry Gordon
Mr. H. B. Todd
Mr. Charles Horne
Mrs. Keith Blake

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

CONSTITUTION:
Steve Fink (Smyrna) 1980

FINANCE:
Cecil Gurkin (Smyrna) 1979
Allen Price (Whiteville First) 1980
Pelham Renfrow (Fair Bluff) 1980
D. T. Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1980
J. I. McMahan (Faith) 1980

ORDINATION:
Harold Stephens (Riegelwood) 1980

LIBRARY:
Mrs. Johnnie Burleson (Trinity) 1980

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER:
Reeves Cline (Iron Hill) 1978
Floyd Helms (Pleasant Hill) 1980

RESOLUTIONS:
Charles Kay (Lake Waccamaw) 1980

PROGRAM:
Mrs. Cecil Gurkin (Smyrna) 1980

MISSIONS:
R. E. Carter (Clarendon) 1980
Eddie McPeters (Western Prong) 1980

NOMINATING:
Tom Ray (Trinity) 1980

SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Millard Crumpler (New Hope) 1978

EVANGELISM:
Ray Justice (Trinity) 1979
Claire Baker (Cherry Grove) 1980

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:
Malcolm Mills (Sweet Home) 1978
Tommy Deese (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1980
Tony Tysinger (Calvary) 1980

MEMORIALS:
Mrs. Gaston Sellers (New Hope) 1978

BAPTIST COLLEGES:
Wayne Blythe (Hallsboro) 1978

CHILDREN'S HOME:
Wade Fowler (Corinth) 1978

HOMES FOR THE AGING:
Elmer Weeks (Piney Forest) 1978

CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Mr. C. H. Pinner (Tabor City) 1978

BAPTIST HOSPITAL:
Rev. Roy Parker (Fair Bluff)

ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE:
Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE:
Rev. Delmar Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads)

DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE:
Rev. Reeves Cline (Iron Hill)

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. White, Chairman
Ray Justice
Mrs. Horace Whitley
Mrs. E. S. Hinson
Bobby Stanley

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

ANTIOCH: Rev. Vernon Williamson, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431; Mr. Richard Ward, Route 4, Whiteville 28472; Mr. Harold G. Duncan, Route 4, Whiteville 28472

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1977-78

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Program

THEME: BOLD MISSIONS
Tuesday, April 26, 1977
WHITEVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Tom Ray, Moderator
Presiding

Mr. Jim Smith
Music Director

3:45 Registration
4:00 Hymn No. 141 "I Love To Tell The Story"

4:05	Welcome and Prayer	Dr. Gwenn E. McCormick
4:10	"Let The Church Stand Up"	Rev. Malbert Smith
4:35	Special Music	Mrs. Becky Cook
4:40	"A Layman's View of Bold Missions"	Ira Craft
5:05	Hymn No. 457	"Send the Light"
5:10	Miscellaneous Business	
5:25	Special Music	Mrs. Becky Cook
5:30	"The Individual In Bold Missions"	Dr. James H. Johnson
5:55	Hymn 463	"Forward Through The Ages"
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Evening Meal
7:00	Hymn No. 455	"We've A Story To Tell"
7:05	Special Music	Mrs. Becky Cook
7:10	"Sharing The Witness On Foreign Fields"	Dr. Charles A. Allen, Jr.
7:35	Hymn No. 88	"The Light Of the World is Jesus"
7:40	Benediction	

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THIRD
ANNUAL SPRING SESSION
Whiteville First Baptist Church
April 26, 1977

The 173rd Annual Spring Session of the Columbus Baptist Association met on Tuesday, April 26, 1977 at 4:00 P.M. with the Whiteville First Baptist Church. Mr. Tom Ray, Moderator, presided.

The meeting was opened with the congregation singing "I Love to Tell the story", led by Mr. Jim Smith, Director of Music at the Tabor City Baptist Church.

The messengers and visitors constituting this session were welcomed to the host church by its pastor, Dr. Gwenn McCormick, after which he led in prayer.

Mr. Malbert Smith, pastor of the Grey Stone Baptist Church in Durham, brought a very challenging message on "Let the Church Stand Up". He read from Ephesians 6:10. He reminded us that God never intended for the church to take second place in our lives. God ordained his people to stand up and speak. Mr. Smith challenged us to get honest with God and to preach to please the Lord. He stressed to the congregation to let the church speak out and the world to listen.

Mrs. Becky Cook, soloist from the Eutaw Heights Baptist Church in Fayetteville brought a beautiful message in song, "Unbounding Love." Accompanying her at the piano was Wynn Watson, also of Fayetteville.

Mr. Ira Craft, Executive Director of Baptist Missions, Inc., brought a very interesting message on "A Layman's View of Bold Missions". Mr. Craft used Genesis 12:1-3 as his text. He directed us to the thought that man is not happy until he finds out what God has for him to do. We were challenged to talk about Jesus to people about what God has done for you. We need to be out sharing God's love. We were asked a very personal and thought provoking question. "How long has it been since you witnessed to a lost person?"

The congregation was led in the singing of "Send the Light" by Jim Smith.

In the Business Session of the meeting, the following recommendation was made and was seconded by. It was recommended by the Nominating Committee that Rev. Henry Foster of the Tabor City Baptist Church replace Dr. Gwenn McCormick of Whiteville First Baptist Church as Vice-Moderator of the association as Dr. McCormick will be leaving the association. It was also recommended that Rev. Ray Justice of Trinity Baptist Church replace Rev. Richard Whitley of Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church as Clerk. Mr. Whitley has already left the association. Both recommendations were approved unanimously.

A recommendation was made by Rev. G. B. Vaughan to send a letter of recommendation to the BIBLICAL RECORDER, Robeson Baptist Association and to the churches of which Rev. Hoyle Langford has accepted the pastorates, on his behalf. This recommendation was seconded by Rev. Tommy Deese and carried unanimously. Rev. Ray Justice, newly elected clerk and Mrs. Wanda Horton, associational office secretary, were instructed to see this was done.

Becky Cook, soloist, brought a very meaningful message in music by singing, "Follow Me."

Mr. James Johnson, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, Asheville, brought a very enthusiastic message on the subject, "The Individual In Bold Missions". He shared with us his findings that only 3 out of every 16 churches is enthused in sharing in Bold Missions. The primary task of the church is to witness. He challenged us to Let God be first in our lives and to listen to Him as he speaks to us. He told of an experience where he witnessed to a dying man. He only planted the seed and it was not long before he reaped the harvest. This man had been saved by his just planting a seed in his life and God cultivated from there. We can do the same. We need not always expect the harvest at the planting.

We were again led in the song, "Forward Through the Ages".

The Prayer of Thanksgiving was rendered by Rev. Elbert Waddell.

We, then, had a time of fellowship and delicious food prepared by our host church.

EVENING SESSION

The Evening Session began with Jim Smith leading in the singing of "We've a Story to Tell."

Mrs. Becky Cook rendered a beautiful selection entitled "The Longer I Serve Him."

Dr. Charles Allen took us on an imaginery trip to Columbia, South America where he is a Southern Baptist Missionary. He is at home now on his third furlough. We leave Wilmington, fly to Miami, then 2 and one half hours to Panama City. One hour from here, one would be due South of Whiteville to a valley that is emerald green with sugar canes. The airport is 12 miles from the valley. The altitude is 3,000 feet and spring is eternal.

After passing the customs official and showing your passport, you are "stamped" into the country and expected. You now see cattle, beautiful mountains, ox carts, lean to houses and the air is very clean. There are no water systems and the living conditions are terrible. In the center of town are high-rise homes, office buildings and traffic jams. You never leave your car outside. Thieves steal everything. Petty theft is terrible. They steal wallets, watches, glasses, and anything else they can get their hands on. The church is in the main square. The building was once a police station and then a school. The main street is to the side, not out front like ours. The sanctuary seats 50 to 60 people. The termites are real bad. As you arrive the people are singing beautifully. The country has 20 feet of rain every year. Mexico City will be the largest city in the world by the year 2000. The lights are out in the peoples hearts. There are 25 million people there living in spiritual darkness. What can God do with so few missionaries?

Jim Smith led in the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus", as our closing hymn.

The Moderator thanked those of the Program Committee, Host Church and all those participating to make such a tremendous meeting.

Carl Greene made a motion to send a resolution to the Host Church. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Tom Ray, Moderator, then presented a love gift to Rev. and Mrs. Hoyle Langford for their faithful service, love and our appreciation for their 6 and one half years of service with us. God bless you always.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Paul Bruce.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wanda Horton
Associational Office Secretary

Program

"ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF BOLD MISSIONS"
Oak Dale Baptist Church
October 18, 1977

Mr. Tom Ray, Moderator—Presiding | Mr. Jim Smith, Music Director

3:15	Registration	
3:30	Hymn No. 207	"Rescue the Perishing"
3:35	Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Sidney Britt
3:40	Devotional	Rev. Charles Kay
4:00	Recognition of new pastors	
4:05	State Convention Representative	Dr. Cecil Ray
4:35	Executive Promotion Committee and Moderator's Report	Mr. Tom Ray
4:45	Hymn No. 141	"I Love To Tell the Story"
4:50	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ezzell
4:55	Budget Presentation	Mr. Edgar Hinson
5:00	Business and Reports:	
	Time, Place, and Preacher Report	Rev. Wayne Blythe
	Committee on Committees Report	Mr. J. G. White
	Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Jean Hammond
5:15	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Walter Jones
5:25	Special Music	Miss Judy Ritchie
5:30	Message	Rev. Ray Justice
6:00	Blessing	Rev. Eddie McPeters
7:00	Hymn No. 457	"Send The Light"
7:05	WMU Report	Mrs. Elwyn Harris
7:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Gaston Sellers
7:25	Special Music	Ladies Quartet
7:30	Message	Dr. Millard Brown
8:00	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10	Hymn No. 438	"Make Me a Channel of Blessing"
8:15	Benediction	Rev. Elmer Weeks

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Dr. Cecil Ray	Executive Secretary North Carolina Baptist State Convention
Dr. Millard Brown	Professor of Sociology Campbell College

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Mr. Julian Parks
Mrs. Pat Ray

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THIRD
ANNUAL FALL SESSION
Oak Dale Baptist Church
October 18, 1977

The 173rd Annual Fall Session of the Columbus Baptist Association met on Tuesday, October 18, 1977 with the Oak Dale Baptist Church. The meeting was opened at 3:30 P.M. with Mr. Jim Smith, Director of Music of Tabor City Baptist Church, leading in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Mr. Tom Ray, Moderator, presided over the meeting.

Rev. Sidney Britt, host pastor, extended a welcome and led in prayer.

Rev. Charles Kay, pastor of the Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church, led in a devotion from Luke 13 centering on the thoughts "Another Chance–Another Year."

Rev. Ray Justice, Program Committee Chairman, made a motion that the printed program be accepted as the order of service with the reverse in the Constitution Committee Report and Treasurer's Report. Rev. Sidney Britt seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The new pastors present were recognized by Mr. Tom Ray. They were Rev. and Mrs. Leon Lancaster of White Marsh and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kay of Lake Waccamaw. Rev. and Mrs. Walter Jones, the new Director of Missions, were also recognized as well as other visitors.

Dr. Cecil Ray, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention was introduced by Rev. Jones. Dr. Ray's subject on "Miracles of Awakening" was very challenging and his text was taken from 2 Corinthians 8. He brought out several of our mission emphases; some of those being Missions by convenience (not wanting to make sacrifices); Missions of inconvenience; Missions by Representation (sending others); and Missions by Participation (involvement).

Alabama and North Carolina are the most prominent Baptist states in our country. In North Carolina there is an average of one Southern Baptist Church for every 1500.

There are cities in our 50 states of 1 million people where we have not started a congregation.

Dr. Ray requested that we pray for 3 special things throughout our convention. They are (1) Pray for the miracle of commitment, (2) Pray God will bring a revival across the state and (3) Pray for a miracle of greatest in giving.

The Moderator's Report was given by Mr. Tom Ray. A motion to accept this report was made, seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jim Smith, led in singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Rev. Henry Foster of the Constitution Committee, gave the following recommendation for approval or disapproval at the evening session.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION. Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until their successors are installed at the next fall session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

ARTICLE IX: TIME OF MEETING. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that make a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council of the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION. This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Mr. J. Z. Hinson presented the Proposed Budget and made a motion for its acceptance. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report was given by Rev. Millard Crumpler in the absence of Rev. Wayne Blythe. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee on Committees Report was given by Rev. Ray Justice. He made a motion this slate of committees be accepted with the following additions:

Baptist Hospital Representative—Rev. Roy Parker.
Annuity Board Representative—Rev. Henry Foster.
Cooperative Program Representative—Rev. Delmar Griffin.
Denominational Literature Representative—Rev. Reeves Cline.

This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Tom Ray in the absence of the Nominating Committee Chairman.

Rev. Millard Crumpler made a motion to remove Rev. Walter Jones' name from the list of officers. Rev. Tommy Deese recommended his name be left. There was a second to the delection motion by Rev. Henry Foster. It was carried unanimously, and the officers were elected unanimously.

The Director of Missions Report was given by Rev. Walter Jones. Mr. Jones brought attention to a meeting on October 26 on Child and Elder Abuse with Miss Isabelle Buckley speaking. He asked for volunteers for a Retarded Citizens meeting on October 20. Volunteers were requested to call the associational office. Attention was brought to the prepared calendars for pastors and church office.

"Rivers of Ink" will be taught at New Hope on October 25 at 7:30 P.M. It will be available for reservations later.

Mr. Robert Abrahams from Gardner-Webb College came and gave a report from his college stressing their new deaf school.

The Childrens Home Representative was Mr. Melvin Brown. He shared with us that some of the children are from broken homes and the family is worked with for re-uniting them. Anyone who feels a need in your community or church is asked to contact them.

Mr. M. W. Chatham of the Baptist Assembly at Southport reported they were in a period of re-organization and transition.

Miss Judy Ritchie, Minister of Music at Chadbourn Baptist Church, rendered a lovely melody of songs with Mr. Jim Smith accompanying at the piano.

The Annual Sermon was rendered by Rev. Ray Justice of the Trinity Baptist Church. His subject "Accepting the Challenge of Bold Missions with the Whole World." His text was from Acts 1:4-8. He reminded us we are saved to serve and to bear witness. He gave 5 ways of how to be a witness. They were:

1. by what you are
2. by what you do
3. by what you say
4. by how we give
5. by how we pray.

A prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Eddie McPeters, pastor of the Western Prong Baptist Church. A delicious meal was served so graciously by the Oak Dale Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION

The Evening Session of the 173rd Annual Fall Meeting was re-convened by the singing of "Send the Light".

The WMU Report was given by Mrs. Virginia Harris. She made a motion for its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. Gaston Sellers. A prayer of Thanksgiving for the memories of Our Beloved Dead by Rev. Grover Faulk of the Sweet Home Baptist Church.

Special Music was rendered by a Ladies' Trio from Tabor City Baptist Church. The ladies were Mrs. Donna Smith, Mrs. Caroline Rogers, and Mrs. Betty Gayle Gore.

Dr. Millard Brown of Campbell College spoke on "Why Have a Baptist College." His scripture was taken from John 8. He reminded us that this college is not only a teaching institution, but also an arm of the church that gives a spiritual challenge.

Rev. Henry Foster read the changes in the Constitution again. He made a motion for these changes. The motion was seconded and carried. The dates for the Spring and Fall Meetings in 1978 will therefore be April 18 and October 17 by common consent of the messengers.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. Delma Ezzell. He made a motion for the Financial Reports adoption. It was seconded and carried unanimously.

Rev. Roy Parker of the Fair Bluff Baptist church gave a report of the love offering for the Rev. Paul Bruce family of the Cerro Gordo Baptist Church. As of this date over $1,800 from 24 churches have been received.

Dr. Jerry Wallace will conduct a January Bible Study Preparation Meeting on December 9. More information will be available later.

Rev. Delmar Griffin reminded the pastors of a Cooperative Program meeting on November 21 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Dr. Scales and Mr. Henry Stokes will speak.

Thanks were extended to the Oak Dale Baptist Church for their fine hospitality, graciousness and the delicious food.

The Benediction was offered by Rev. R. E. Carter of the Clarendon Baptist Church after the congregation sang "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wanda Horton
Clerk

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the

Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or chruches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voted or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until their successors are installed at the next fall session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new chruch coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Associational shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council of the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council, or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees—This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credential's Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

Mr. Jim Smith	Director of Music Tabor City Baptist Church
Dr. Thomas Corts	President Wingate College
Rev. Troy Bennett	Foreign Mission Board Missionary to Bangladesh
Miss Judy Ritchie	Director of Music-Youth Chadbourn Baptist Church
Dr. Forrest Watkins	Home Mission Board Evangelism Department

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Chairman

Mr. Tom Ray
Rev. Irvin Adcock

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services

are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.

3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the church and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

FINANCIAL REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1976–SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

Receipts:

Cash on Hand, October 1, 1976	$ 1,358.70
Rec'd from Churches	27,531.98
Rec'd from Baptist State Convention	1,239.00
Rec'd from N. C. Dept. of Revenue	166.12
Rec'd Anonymous	100.00

Rec'd for Bruce Family Love Offering	69.59	
Total Receipts		30,465.39
Disbursements:		
Salary, Director of Missions	5,666.69	
Salary, Office Secretary	4,095.67	
Salary, Treasurer	50.00	
Salary, Clerk	100.00	
Convention Expense	250.00	
Retirement	659.64	
Travel	1,133.56	
Rent and Utilities	2,408.22	
Insurance	808.48	
Social Security for Secretary	239.41	
Sunday School	128.59	
Church Training	50.00	
Brotherhood	140.00	
WMU	(-18.90)	
Church Music	(-20.00)	
Evangelism	98.55	
Visiting Speakers	300.00	
Contingent Fund	167.81	
Library	50.00	
Repairs on Building	462.38	
Office Supplies	2,153.40	
Postage	775.55	
Printing	789.00	
Equipment	694.00	
Insurance on Building	102.00	
Telephone	621.90	
Lights and Water	450.45	
Heating Fuel	313.70	
Moving Expenses	1,381.33	
Total Disbursements		24,051.43
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1977		$ 6,413.96

CONTRIBUTIONS
OCTOBER 1, 1976–SEPTEMBER 30, 1977

CHURCH	AMOUNT	CHURCH	AMOUNT
Antioch	150.00	Lake Waccamaw	390.00
Boardman	150.00	Lennon's Cross Roads	1,200.00
Bolton	325.00	Macedonia	300.00
Brunswick	660.96	Mount Zion	90.00
Calvary	180.00	New Hope	2,271.25
Cedar Grove	398.52	Oak Dale	175.00
Cerro Gordo	991.88	Piney Forest	300.00
Chadbourn	925.00	Pleasant Hill	491.22
Cheerful Hope	00.00	Pleasant Plains	300.00
Cherry Grove	970.57	Porter Swamp	951.01
China Grove	150.00	Riegelwood	950.00
Clarendon	400.00	Smyrna	1,463.23
Corinth	150.00	Sweet Home	783.37
Delco	436.67	Tabor City	2,400.00
Evergreen	600.00	Trinity	2,320.03

Fair Bluff	700.08
Faith	172.50
Forest Lawn	375.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00
Gapway	00.00
Hallsboro	233.80
Hinson's Cross Roads	150.00
Iron Hill	186.19
Union Chapel	00.00
Union Valley	100.00
Western Prong	1,080.70
Westside	300.00
White Marsh	410.00
Whiteville First	2,600.00
Whiteville West	00.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	350.00
Total	27,531.98

PROPERTY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 IBM typewriter
1 stuffed chair
1 desk chair
1 office desk
3 folding tables
24 metal chairs
1 large screen
1 metal storage cabinet
1 addressograph
1 mimeograph machine
3 filing cabinets
1 folder
3 staple guns
2 perculators
1 tape recorder
1 carousel projector
1 tape duplicator
2 office chairs
2 tape files
2 metal book cases
1 filmstrip file
1 coat rack
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 speaker
1 overhead projector
2 slide projectors
1 vaccum cleaner
1 paper cutter
2 hold punchers
1 light
1 record player
2 copiers
1 water cooler
1 office table

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Cash on Hand October 1, 1977	6,413.96		
Savings Account	626.33		
Resort Ministry (Savings)	251.58		
Supplies	275.00		
Total Current Assets		7,566.87	
Fixed Assets			
Office Building	21,600.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00		
Total Fixed Assets		27,600.00	
Total Assets			35,166.87
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable		00.00	
Net Worth		35,166.87	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			35,166.87

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
1977-1978

I.	SALARIES:		
	Director of Missions	$8,000.00	
	Secretary	4,076.00	
	Treasurer	50.00	
	Clerk	100.00	12,226.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
	Convention Expense	400.00	
	Retirement	1,000.00	
	Travel	1,600.00	
	Social Security for Secretary	240.00	
	House and Utilities	3,400.00	
	Hospitalization and Insurance	1,000.00	7,640.00
III.	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTION:		
	Sunday School	150.00	
	Church Training	100.00	
	Brotherhood	150.00	
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
	Church Music	100.00	
	Evangelism	150.00	
	Visiting Speakers	400.00	
	Contingency Fund	200.00	
	Youth Activities	200.00	
	Library	100.00	1,650.00
IV.	OFFICE OPERATION:		
	Office Supplies	2,500.00	
	Printing	600.00	
	Utilities	1,400.00	
	Equipment	800.00	
	Insurance	142.00	5,442.00
TOTAL PROPSED BUDGET			$26,958.00

Recommended by the Columbus Baptist Association's Finance Committee:

Edgar Hinson, Chairman
Farley Strickland
Thad Prevatte
Mrs. Virginia Lane
J. Parks Godwin

J. Z. Hinson
Keith Bright
John Cutrell
Mrs. Kathleen Inman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

Baptists of North Carolina provide a ministry of love and care to children, young people and their families. The program is more than rooms and meals and activities and recreation. It's more than buildings and grounds. The care of children is missions . . . reaching out with a helping hand; it is evangelism . . . sharing the joy of life in Christ; it is love and affection . . . the giving of hugs and kisses and friendship; it is education . . . teaching an appreciation for the finer things in life; it is restoration . . . enabling families to function again.

CAMPUSES at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; and Broyhill Home, Waynesville-Clyde continue to serve as centers of service and operation in their respective areas of the state.

FOSTER HOME CARE, a statewide program of the Homes, is vital to numbers of children needing special help. Additional foster homes are needed throughout the state. We welcome opportunities to talk with prospective foster parents about this area of service.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS at Forest City, Charlotte, Burlington and Henderson are meeting a critical need. They provide a ready resource for children who need help immediately. During a period of one to ninety days responsible planning is made for the child's future.

THE SPECIAL WILDERNESS THERAPY PROGRAMS for boys and girls at Kennedy Home are meeting needs of children who cannot be served in conventional type programs. This program needs to be expanded to serve other areas of the state.

ODUM HOME construction made progress during the past year. The Sara Catherine Deal Recreation Building and the residence for the resident director have been completed and were dedicated on September 30, 1977. Excellent progress is being made on the Indian Memorial Cottage which is being financed and constructed by the Indian people of Pembroke and surrounding area.

SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS enable us to work with families in providing services to children, family rehabilitation, family education and preventine services. These Centers are located at Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Burlington, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke.

THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER on the Mills Home Campus at Thomasville provides a demonstration program for churches who are interested in establishing services for preschool age children in nursery school education, day care and kindergarten. We welcome opportunities to assist churches any place in the State who want to develope this type program.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND THE THANKSGIVING OFFERING will be extremely important in enabling us to continue these basic and essential ministries to children and their families. We encourage and welcome churches and individuals to visit any of our facilities and to see for themselves how meaningfully this great mission effort is being conducted to honor and glorify Christ.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The establishment of the North Caroline Baptist Foundation as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was approved in 1919 and chartered in 1920. The objectives of this agency of the Convention were clearly stated in its charter:

"1. To promote the making of gifts . . . for the causes and—objects fostered by the members of the missionary Baptist denomination in the State of North Carolina, in their cooperative undertakings, and to provide a way of securing greater uniformity of purposes, powers, and duties of administration in the management of distribution of the gifts so made;

"2. To receive, own, hold, administer, and distribute gifts of any kind . . . to be used for the promotion of the Missionary Baptist cause in general or any specified object of the Missionary Baptist denomination . . . "

The Foundation continues to strive toward fulfilling the objectives stated in its charter. In so doing it will serve more as a trustee than as a foundation, as foundations are presently defined. As trustee, the donor or benefactor makes decisions relative to specific or general recipients of trust income.

II. Growth

The following summary of growth is given to show the progress made by our Foundation.

Summary of Growth
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Year	Total Assets Held	Total Amount Paid to Beneficiaries (Cumulative)
1920	$ 2,000	–
1930	125,000	–
1940	147,000	–
1950	225,000	144,864
1960	264,861	215,590
1970	1,046,654	793,804*
1975	2,331,559	1,018,414*
July 1, 1976	2,946,044	1,175,484*
May 5, 1977	3,696,612	–

*Includes amount paid from Graves Estate to build Yancyville Unit, Baptist Homes.

III. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

The Foundation is the only agency or institution receiving its total operating budget from the Cooperative Program. Its fifteen member Board of Directors is elected by the Convention, three each year selected for five year terms. The Directors through an Executive Committee has responsibility for reviewing budget needs and recommending its request to the General Board Budget Committee.

The staff consists of the following employees: the Executive Secretary, Edwin S. Coates; Director of Estate Planning, Sara Ann Hobbs; Staff Assistant, Dianne Babb; Treasurer, Leon Spencer; and the Legal Counsel, Tom Dimmock, a Raleigh attorney, who is retained for frequent consultation and for preparation of contracts, agreements and other matters related to the work of the Foundation.

Each staff member has distinctive tasks to perform in assisting with the attainment of Foundation goals, but all are charged with responsibility for being adequately informed as to the needs of the institutions and mission endeavors supported by the Foundation. They also must interpret these needs and be responsible for relating them to the individuals using the services of the Foundation.

The emphasis of the Foundation is STEWARDSHIP. We seek to create an increased awareness of and interest in a total Christian committment as it involves life and possessions. Certain aspects of our efforts are simply interpreting the Christian tenets regarding one's trusteeship of God's gifts. Other factors in our ministry involve technical and legal matters as they pertain to estate planning and distribution of assets. An understanding of these principles provide opportunities for individuals to become better stewards.

As the individual Christian is to be a responsible trustee, so the Foundation is to be responsible as trustee of these gifts entrusted to its safekeeping. It is the desire of the Foundation staff and Directors that effective and efficient management of operating funds and trust funds to be a prime characteristic in administering our duties. We seek to be prudent in the investment of assets and seek maximum financial support of all Baptist institutions and causes.

The Foundation provides a unique channel for persons to provide tangible financial assistance for all Christian ministries fostered by Southern Baptists—FOREVER—by naming the Cooperative Program as beneficiary of trust funds. This option, of course, is one of many. The specific institution or mission cause may be named as trust beneficiary or any combination of these.

IV. METHODS USED

There are three prime methods now utilized through which gifts of possessions can be transferred to benefit Baptist endeavors. The most frequently used, and the source of most assets now held by the Foundation, is the testamentary gift. The charitable remainder trust has proved to be a valuable instrument to encourage lifetime transfers of assets. The third method is through the living charitable trust.

The testamentary gift is simply the transfer from an estate to the charitable cause by statement in a will.

There are a variety of approved methods of transferring property, securities, or money and in turn receive annuity payments for life. Many of the annuity trust instruments meet requirements of government regulations permitting tax relief during the lifetime of the donor.

An outright gift of assets, where income or principal is immediately available for charitable causes, provides many benefits both to the donor and to the ministry being supported. In some instances, the residual estate to heirs can be increased through this method of giving.

Any new endowment, as administered by the Foundation, will provide permanent financial assistance to our institutions as well as the total Convention mission. As many individuals have stated upon establishment of a trust, they feel that they have become a part of what they are supporting. One Director of Associational Missions expressed with determination, when sharing the Foundation report with the 1975 Baptist State Convention, "Through our investment in the Foundation that supports the Cooperative Program permanently, we now ARE the Cooperative Program."

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation stands ready to help any individual who desires to make it possible for their material resources to continue work in their behalf once they have deceased.

If you would like to help in planning your future, please feel free to call upon us for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary
The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The beautiful stained glass window in the front of Davis Chapel at Baptist Hospital has three large panels, each depicting an aspect of Christ's ministry: healing, teaching, and preaching. The window serves as a reminder to the staff that Baptist Hospital has also been commissioned to this three-fold task.

The hospital's primary task, obviously, is healing and it attempts to obtain and use the best personnel and equipment available for the healing task. The medical staff consists of competent, dedicated men and women in all the various specialties of medicine. Persons with rare and complicated medical problems are referred to Baptist Hospital by their family physicians for treatment. Last year 158,863 visits were made in the hospital's Outpatient Department and the Bowman

Gray Department of Clinics. There were 22,365 admissions to the hospital for a total of 193,942 patient days. These patients came from 90 counties in North Carolina, from 29 other states and from 3 foreign countries.

Baptist Hospital is also involved in teaching. In cooperation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University, it helped to train 1,188 students last year for careers in medicine and allied health fields. In addition, there were 87 graduate students in the basic sciences. The Hospital also provided clinical facilities for 483 student nurses from 3 nearby schools of nursing and for 120 students in other allied schools. The School of Pastoral Care last year enrolled a total of 75 students in various levels of Clinical Pastoral Education.

The hospital also has a preaching ministry. There is preaching in the formal sense at least four times a week in the worship services held in Davis Chapel. In a less formal sense, the Christian Gospel is proclaimed daily by staff, students, patients and others who witness to their faith in word and deed.

In all of these ministries, Baptist Hospital is mindful of its Christian heritage and its strong tie with the Baptist State Convention. This tie is maintained and strengthened through the service of capable, dedicated trustees who are elected by and are responsible to the Convention. The tie is also strengthened through the financial support from the churches; last year $294,324 was received through the Cooperative Program and $405,947 through the Mother's Day Offering.

Several members of the hospital staff have assumed active roles denominational life at the association level and the state convention level, as well as in their local churches. For the past five years hospital personnel have assisted in Cooperative Program promotion in at least two associations each year. Staff members are pleased to do everything possible to strengthen the denominational tie, believing that this tie adds a dimension to the ministry of healing, teaching and preaching.

Mother's Day gifts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, were $411,225.56 compared to a total of $405,946.52 for the preceding fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Parker

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

What is perhaps the greatest challenge faced in all the history of Southern Baptists is before our people for the remaining 23 years of the 20th Century. It has been called "Bold Missions Thrust," and the success of the venture is yet to be determined. There is no doubt concerning the importance or the motivation for the undertaking, but there is uncertainity as to whether the motivating message will be successfully communicated to some 13 million Southern Baptists, and to our more than 34,000 churches. Without adequate communication channels, the program cannot succeed.

The heart of the program is to evangelize and congregationalize the world's population, and the thrust is confronting all human beings everywhere with the gospel, and affording them the opportunity of knowing and trusting Christ as Saviour, and then leading them to understanding of His Lordship.

The program is so big, and the challenge so great, that every Baptist must be involved to make it successful. Not since Jesus presented his disciples the goal of going into all the world has such boldness been demonstrated.

The most difficult problems faced in our churches are related to communications. When people are uninformed, or misinformed, they get into trouble. When they know what is taking place in their local congregation and in the denomination, interest is generated and cooperation results. Openness is therefore important, and the purpose of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is to keep Baptist church members informed concerning involvement in their denomination, and in the Christian world.

In light of developments presently underway in our denomination, it is important that every Baptist church member in North Carolina receive the BIBLICAL RECORDER weekly. Already more than 1100 churches in our state are providing through their budgets for the RECORDER to go to all resident families. The Southern Baptist Convention has adopted a circulation goal of eight million for state papers by 1980. The Southern Baptist Convention believes that every Baptist family ought to be receiving its state Baptist paper. RECORDER circulation approaches 120,000 but should be increased in the immediate future to 150,000.

If your church is not sending the RECORDER to resident families at the present time, arrangements should be made immediately to do so by incorporating it in your church budget. Costing less than half the price of a postage stamp per issue, it is delivered by United States mail directly to your home address.

The RECORDER doesn't cost; it pays! Your church will be a healthier congregation if you provide the RECORDER for your resident families. It is the most widely read piece of literature received by North Carolina Baptists. No investment pays greater dividends.

Respectfully submitted,
Reeves Cline

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING THROUGH AUGUST 1977

CHURCH	1975-76	1976-77
Antioch	$ 72.53	$ 89.00
Boardman	139.68	00.00
Bolton	199.00	38.00
Brunswick	32.50	18.00
Calvary	100.00	28.00
Cedar Grove	20.63	25.75
Cerro Gordo	00.00	00.00
Chadbourn	50.00	00.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	00.00
Cherry Grove	109.00	104.00
China Grove	44.47	43.35
Clarendon	00.00	00.00
Corinth	50.00	71.00
Delco	301.28	269.86
Evergreen	65.00	65.10
Fair Bluff	138.00	137.00
Faith	00.00	00.00
Forest Lawn	80.00	00.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	35.00	50.00
Hallsboro	110.25	00.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	29.00	25.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lake Waccamaw	00.00	15.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	311.25	251.50
Macedonia	100.00	00.00
Mount Zion	00.00	12.00
New Hope	102.00	40.00
Oak Dale	00.00	00.00
Piney Forest	50.00	50.00

Pleasant Hill	195.80	121.45
Pleasant Plains	25.00	00.00
Porter Swamp	50.00	7.00
Riegelwood	00.00	00.00
Smyrna	00.00	00.00
Sweet Home	00.00	200.00
Tabor City	750.00	750.00
Trinity	100.00	100.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	100.00	55.00
Western Prong	00.00	74.00
Westside	56.03	46.50
White Marsh	14.00	00.00
Whiteville, First	400.00	200.00
Whiteville, West	00.00	00.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	00.00	26.00
Totals	$3,830.42	$2,912.51

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Church Training Program gives every Church an opportunity to train its people in the work of the Lord and His Church in this world. To refuse to train is to limit the effectiveness of each witness in your church field and to be guilty of falling short of His glory. To train is to become more effective and be assured of continual blessings as that training, put to use, brings Christ to the lives of men. The Master is very emphatic about preparedness. Training gives us that boldness to " . . . be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you . . . " (I Peter 3:15).

The Church Training Theme for 1976-77 was "Christian Discipleship and the Church". This year of training has helped many to find their place in the matter of personal witness in family, community and in business. Many have been won to Christ because strength derived from Church Training challenges has produced results. It has been a good year for Christian action in Discipleship.

The "M" Night experience, this year, was under the direction of Rev. Ray Justice, and was held at Western Prong Baptist Church, November 21. Mrs. J. Winstead Pierce of Buies Creek was guest speaker. The "M" Night theme "Mobilize for Discipleship" was emphasized. Rev. Hoyle Langford spoke to the "100,00 campaign". Choral presentations were by the Forest Lawn Baptist Church Youth Choir, Rodney Gore directing. The Childrens emphasis "Every Child Exploring Discipleship" was presented by George and Shirley Strickland, Pre-school Division directors, Cherry Grove Baptist Church. The program was well received and the event well attended.

"M" Night has been scheduled for 1977-78 on Sunday night, November 20.

Training is the essential ingredient for growing strong Christ like individuals and strong Christ-centered churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Baker

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 25, 1978
Place: Bolton Baptist Church
Time: Fall Annual Meeting, October 17, 1978

Place: Macedonia Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Roy Parker
Alternate: Rev. Sidney Britt

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Christian Life Council majored on two aspects in 1977—the family and legislative issues. W. Douglas Cole became director of the Christian Family Life Department January 1, 1977. Under his leadership, the Council sponsored marriage enrichment retreats, minister-wife retreats, parenting workshops, conference for engaged couples, sex-education conference and promoted the National Single Adult Conference at Ridgecrest. In addition, many tracts on the family were printed and distributed among North Carolina Baptists.

Since the General Assembly was in session during 1977, the Council was involved on a number of issues. Some of the issues were assigned to the Council by the Convention. Other issues were suggested by the twenty persons who comprise the Council. Some of the legislative concerns were pornography, liquor-by-the-drink, capital punishment, Equal Rights Amendment, chaplains for prisons, etc.

The Council also sponsored a state-wide workshop on death and dying, particularly as it related to euthanasis (easy death) or, as it is commonly called, "mercy killing."

Numerous calls from Baptists for help on social issues keep being received and responded to. The Council attempts to provide information on how to apply one's Christian faith to everyday life.

America suffers from a crisis in morality and integrity. Only as Christians live out their faith will a lost world be improved and changed. To that end the Christian Life Council is dedicated.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dear Christian Friends:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in the two (2) years I have served as your moderator. It has been a joy and I appreciate the privilege of having served you.

As we go forth into the coming year, we look forward to more participation from our churches in all areas of the Lord's work.

I ask your prayers upon Mr. Walter Jones as he serves us as our Director of Missions and trust you will support him in every way possible.

May God bless all of you richly.

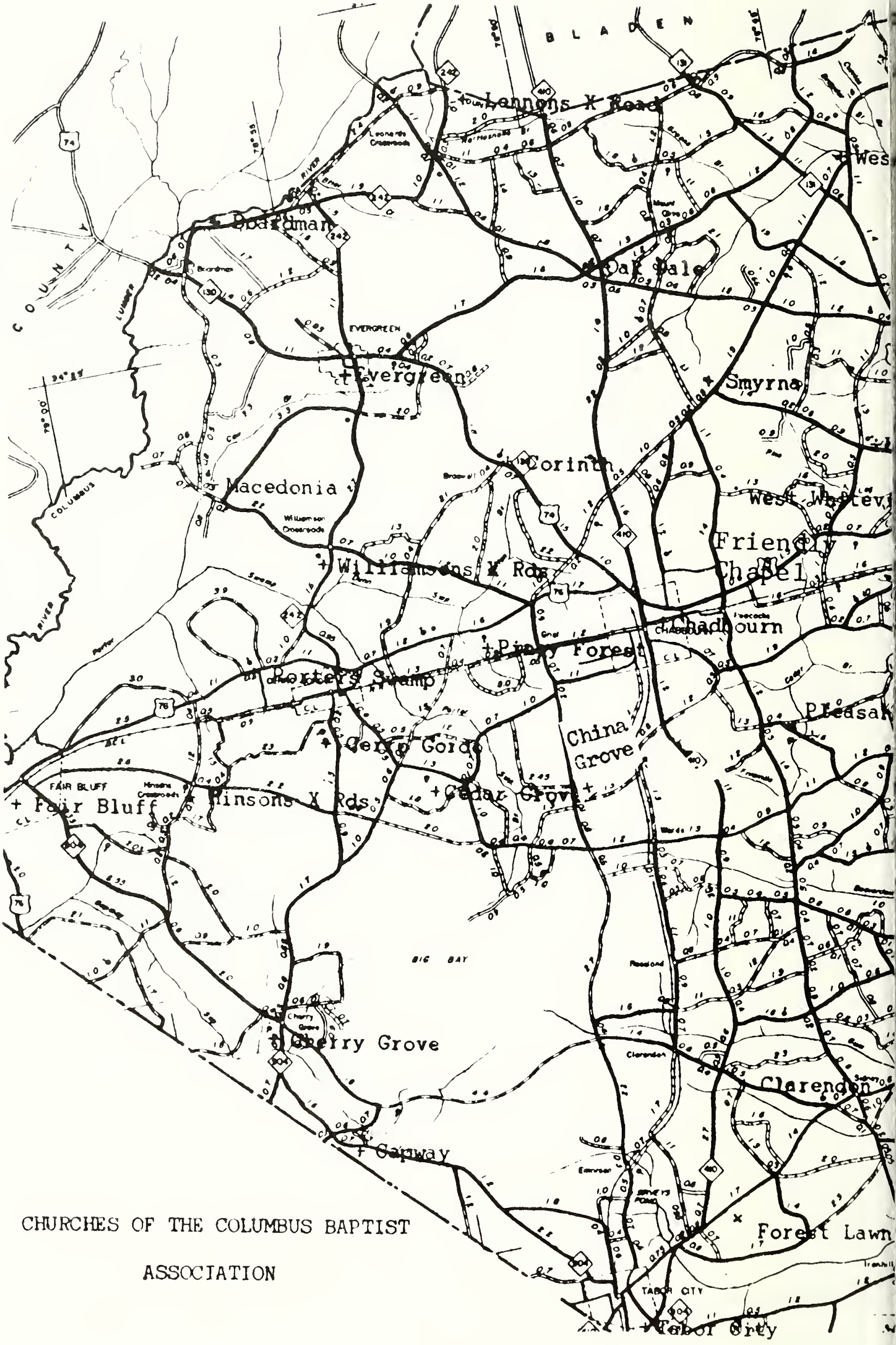
In Christian love,
Tom Ray

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

At the date of writing this report I have had the opportunity of being in fourteen of our 46 churches. The reception that we have received in each of the chruches has been very warm and friendly.

It is a thrill to see the fine work that is going on in our churches. I have seen several of the church letters and the progress that you have made in the past year is most encouraging.

The way that you have responded when we have had called meetings to take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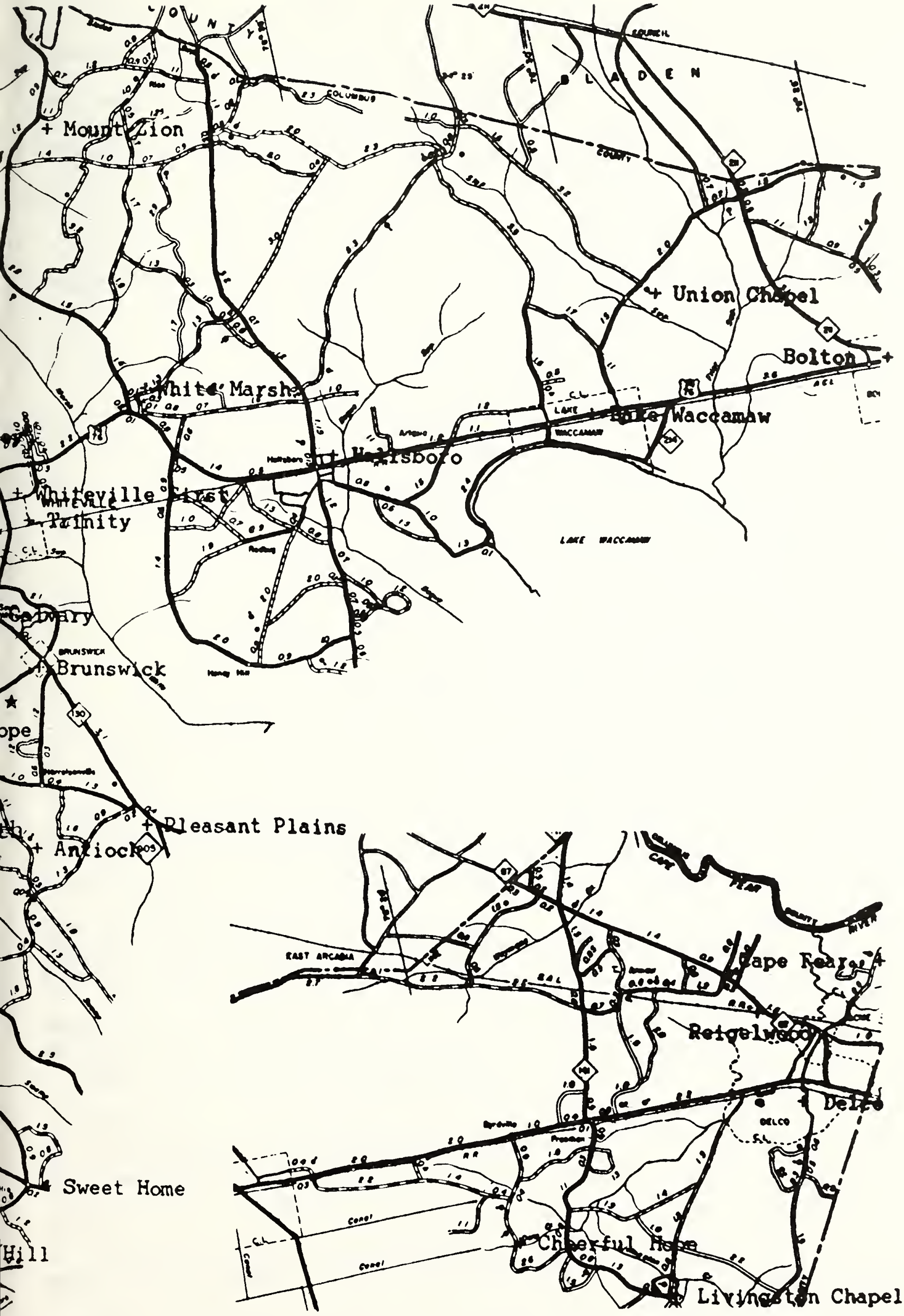
CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION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+ Delco
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+ Cheerful Hope
+ Livingston Chapel

care of associational work has been wonderful. I realize at a called meeting there will always be some who will have conflicts, but there have been enough present to take care of the business at hand at each meeting. Truly it has been a joy to work with the fine pastors and lay people of our association.

You will note that from this point on I will be giving you a monthly report in the newsletters concerning the Director of Missions activities for the month and any projected dates where I will be out of the office for a day or a week, so please pay close attention to your associational newsletters.

Listed below are some of the things I have participated in since arriving on the field August 17th.

I have traveled 6,000 miles in meeting with you which includes the mileage back and forth from Conway to confer with your Search Committee
Published 2 newsletters
Attended 1 Pastors Conference
Preached 7 times
Visited 5 times
Attended Nominating Committee once
Committee on Committees two times
Program Committee
Attended Brotherhood Rally
Attended funeral for former pastor in association
Met with two pulpit committees
Attended associational Executive Committee once
Preached one funeral out of association
Met with a prospective pastor
Attended Annuity meeting
August—90 people came by associational office
September—147 people came by associational office.

EVANGELISM REPORT

"Bold In Creative Witness" was the theme of the 31st Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 7-9, 1977. About 2400 pastors and lay persons were present to hear the challenging messages of the evangelistic speakers.

Over 500 youth and adults came to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly for the Youth Ministry Week—June 13-17, and many different types of decisions for Christ were made public by youth. The emphasis was on youth evangelism, vocational guidance, and recreation.

About 12,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 7th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 19 at the Greensboro Coliseum. All youth who make decisions for Christ are contacted by pastors and adults with regard to specific follow-up counseling.

Excellent reports have been received on Lay Renewal Weekends and Ministry Evangelism Weekends in various churches. The Division of Evangelism of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of work for Christ.

Associations and churches are now involved in the Youth Evangelism Strategy which includes these four areas: Leadership Family; Touch Ministry; Discipleship Groups; and Joy Explosion. W.O.W.—Win Our World has to do with specific witness training for youth in the local churches.

Sixty five associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with over 14,400 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1175 churches. There is a pressing need for more lay persons to get involved in a consistent witness to the unsaved.

The 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro on February 6-7, 1978. All pastors and as many lay persons as possible, are urged to attend. It would be good if our churches would send several lay persons, including some youth, to this most important meeting.

Good revival reports have been received from most of our churches in the Columbus Baptist Association this year. Even though our Association has lost several pastors during the year, it seems there has still been a good interest toward evangelism.

On March 1st, 1977 the Columbus Baptist Association had its first Evangelism Conference. We had 118 people present with 19 churches represented and 17 pastors. This was a one-night conference beginning at 7:00 P.M. and concluding about 9:30 P.M. Our theme was "Boldness In Church Witness," with two speakers. Rev. W. P. McLeod of Loris, South Carolina spoke on the subject, "Bold Witnessing In View Of The Unsaved." Rev. John Haas of Shelby, North Carolina spoke on the subject, "Bold Witnessing In View of Christ's Return."

Many people expressed appreciation for this meeting and desired to have it repeated again the following year.

All churches and all Christians are encouraged to do all in their power to help bring about a consistent evangelism program in our association. May all of us dedicate ourselves completely to this most important work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. Frye

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

A workshop was held at the associational office, April 26th, presenting "Selecting Media Center/Library Materials" by Mrs. H. R. Lane; "Various Methods of Promotion and an Impressive Poster Display" by Mrs. Louise Bass; and "How to obtain materials and make a Vertical File" by Mrs. Norman Peal. Fourteen registered for this meeting, representing the following churches: Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn, Faith, Hallsboro, New Hope, Pleasant Hill, Smyrna and Tabor City.

Mrs. Peggy H. Thompson of Washington, North Carolina was a guest teacher for a workshop at the associational office Thursday evening, September 15th. She explained how to use the "Media Center/Library Record Plan Book, including the Achievement Guide," and the "Media Magazine." As a result, the Record Plan Book and Achievement Guide were placed in six churches, which we feel will mean a more effective service in their church. Sixteen registered, representing the following churches: Chadbourn, Faith, New Hope, Smyrna, Tabor City, Trinity and Western Prong.

Four churches, through their Media Center/Library, have added a Cassette Tape Ministry, which includes the entire New Testament plus some of the favorite Psalms on sixteen tapes with a tape player and pillow phone, to be used in meeting the needs of those confined to their homes or hospitals because of illness or for those who for any reason are unable to read. Also, recording the Worship Services for taking to those who are unable to attend can be a rewarding service.

We have assisted several workers in processing materials and answered inquiries regarding different areas of their work. We are available for help to any church in starting a new Media Center/Library or for those having a Media Center/Library wishing us to help them in any way possible. We are planning a workshop each quarter for the year 1977-78, and hope to see the number of Media

Center/Libraries increase during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. R. Lane
Media Center/Library Director

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The past year in your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of the fullest and most exciting in the twenty-six years that the Homes have been ministering!

Of keenest interest was the ground-breaking service for the new Western North Carolina Baptist Homes, on the Pearson Estate on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville, last October, when more than a thousand people from our Western North Carolina Baptist Churches, as well as many others throughout the State, were present. It was a thrilling moment indeed when Trustees, Staff, and Residence of the Homes, Pastors, and other Church Leaders latched on to ropes, attached to a hugh bulldozer, pulled together and helped to move the first dirt at the site, heralding the beginning of the construction of your sixth Baptist Home for the Aging.

Construction is now underway for this lovely Western North Carolina Baptist Home, which will initially accommodate 50 people.

Another exciting venture is the construction of four duplex apartments at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. These apartments will care for 16 additional persons and will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1977. 66 more people will be served in our Baptist Homes family in the next two years.

Gifts from our Baptist people have been very encouraging during the past year through the Cooperative Program and through the third Sunday of February Offering. These sources supply 35% of the total budget of the Homes and are used continually to supplement the care of the majority of the residents who cannot pay their full cost of care. They are love gifts indeed and are a life-line for those whose needs could not be met without them.

The needs of older persons in our society today are great and are overwhelming. Plans are in the making for an accelerated ministry in our North Carolina Baptist Homes that will touch an ever increasing number of persons.

These plans will call for a greater concern and commitment on our part than ever before. The future of our North Carolina Baptist Homes is as bright as the promises of God, and, in that future, the Lord, and these older people in our midst, will be looking to you to share in meeting the needs as we reach out and serve more of these dear ones who desperately need help.

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole
Executive Director

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

The past year has been a high water mark in the history of the Radio and Television Commission. The videotape production sound stage and the training theater were completed and the television department and related work were moved into the new 32,599 square foot complex in September, 1976. Dedication services were held in April, 1977.

Technical equipment for the videotape center has been received and is being installed—recorders, cameras, switcher, lights, and duplicators. Production is expected to begin by early fall.

The evangelistic thrust of the Commission is being felt throughout the nation with the launching of the two quarter-hour television series during the first quarter of 1977. In "The Athletes" the claims of Christ are made through the testimonies of athletic stars represented many different sports. Usually "Listen" will be shown in conjunction with "The Athletes." Dr. Charles Fuller of Roanoke, Virginia, is host and narrator on "Listen," which features a variety of contemporary subjects and closes with a strong Christian appeal.

Plans are to continue production of these series in 1977-78, right along with "The Human Dimension," "Jot," and other television productions. "Jot" has four new episodes scripted, and the Foreign Mission Board has allotted $80,000 for production additional "Jot" episodes in Spanish.

Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, preacher on "The Baptist Hour" for 18 years, retired from this ministry in October, 1976. No regular preacher has been chosen at this time and guest speakers will fill this "pulpit" during 1977. Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, preached the final quarter in 1976 and will preach the last quarter of 1977. Dr. Jaroy Weber, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, will complete three quarters of 1977. Dr. Hobbs prepared more than 700 sermons for the program during his tenure.

The Commission received 12 hours of network television time on ABC, CBS, and NBC from September 1, 1975 to September 30, 1976—the best 13 month network period Southern Baptists ever received through the Commission.

Commission records show that its programs were carried by 5,444 different radio and TV stations at some time during the past fiscal year. This windfall of free broadcasting time valued at more than four times the agency's annual operating budget, came to $9,825,493, and brought 205,000 responses to Commission programs. There were 2,143 documented Christian decisions resulting from the mail. "Powerline," the rock music radio program designed for teenagers, brought 80% of the nearly 8,000 counseling letters.

A sound engineer was added to the Broadcast Engineering Department in mid-1976, to serve as a second consultant to churches with technical problems associated with broadcasting.

Approximately 50 churches a year have been serviced at an average cost of $25,000 per contract, including auditorium sound systems, video and audio broadcast origination, and lighting consultation services. The emphasis will continue to be on maximizing the pastor's opportunities to proclaim the gospel of Christ.

One of the exciting projects now underway in cooperation with the Baptist Sunday School Board is the Joint Venture Bible Correspondence Program which is being studied as a way to enlist large numbers of people in Bible study through television.

The Commission has worked closely with the Baptist General Convention of Texas in the Good News Texas project which is designed to use all facets of media to preach the gospel to the state's 12,140,000 people by utilizing a strategy to mobilize 1,4000,000 resident Baptists in a program of follow-up witnessing.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Another year has past for our Baptist Men's Organization.

During the month of June, a "man and Boy" rally was held at Evergreen Baptist Church. The guest speaker was a missionary from Columbia, South America, Dr. Charles Allen.

Approximately 125 men and boys attended the rally. Hot dogs, potato chips and drinks were enjoyed by all.

During the month of August, I attended a preparation meeting in Dublin, and a district meeting in Lumberton. The attendance for these meetings was low. I'd like to encourage you to attend when it's possible. Our leaders need our support. Most of all God's work needs our best efforts and dedicated support. As we begin a new year, let us strive to make our Brotherhood stronger.

Yours truly,
Pete Floyd

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday Schools of our churches have been assigned the task of improving teaching in our Sunday Schools for 1977-78. This is to help our church to be a more effective witness for the Lord.

There are seven emphases we are to strive for in 1977.

1. Adult Thrust—Here we are to put an all out effort to reach all adults for Sunday School.
2. Senior Adults—Each year this group is getting larger in our churches. We are to enlist them and to give them a place to serve.
3. Bible Study—This is promoting Bible Study at home, with classes to help the person to better study the Bible.
    A. January Bible Study
    B. Bible School
    C. Associational Bible Conference
4. Youth—This will be during the summer months when the youth are out of school. We are to put forth great effort to reach and teach our youth.
5. Baby Hunt—Make every effort to reach every baby for the cradle roll and the mother for Sunday School.
6. June is the month for the young married couples. We are to enlist them and find a place for them to serve.
7. Start a new class—We are to look at our existing classes and see with our prospects if we cannot start a new class.

We have had a good year in Sunday School this year and I would like to challenge each church to have some type of action plan this year to reach your prospects. Please keep our theme for the year in mind teaching and improving our Sunday Schools.

Carl W. Greene
Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS
1977

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
Antioch	41	36
Bolton	79	65
Calvary	109	95
Cerro Gordo	61	55
Chadbourn	86	71
Cherry Grove	216	142
China Grove	120	114
Clarendon	76	70
Corinth	24	24
Delco	113	94
Evergreen	66	55

Fair Bluff	59	53
Forest Lawn	126	95
Friendly Chapel	46	40
Hinson's Cross Roads	65	62
Iron Hill	58	49
Lennon's Cross Roads	93	84
Mount Zion	46	42
New Hope	132	101
Oak Dale	63	51
Pleasant Hill	73	62
Smyrna	74	57
Sweet Home	130	124
Trinity	178	143
Western Prong	93	80
White Marsh	80	76
Williamson's Cross Roads	57	53

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Two new WMU emphases, (1) Teach Missions: to know and to grow, and (2) Minding the Future were stressed this year. The 67th Annual Meeting of WMU was held at Tabor City Baptist Church with the theme "Minding the Future". The host church helped carry out the theme in several presentations by the missions youth in Tabor City. Jim and Donna Smith were in charge of music; Miss Pat Ritchie, Mission Friends/Girls in Action Director in State WMU work emphasizied "Minding the Future"; and special guest speaker was Rev. Archie Jones, SBC Missionary to Ecuador. The Columbus Baptist Association WMU received distinguished achievement recognition for the year 1975-76. One hundred twenty-one members registered. (Last year, total enrollment included two days of registration, not just one.) Next year the 68th Annual Meeting of WMU will be held on April 3, 1978 at Cerro Gordo Baptist Church.

Much interest was shown in the Mission Action Clinic held at Trinity Baptist Church which was attended by 38 persons from 13 churches. Mission action director, Mrs. Horace Whitley, introduced specialists in long-term mission action needs who met with various groups. Plans for hospital ministry to travelers in distress, pre-school story reading program, rest homes or shut-ins, story hour at health department, courtroom ministry, and Sheltered Workshop were carried out as a result. A shower for Columbus County Sheltered Workshop was planned with approximately $1,230.81 in gifts made. Christmas at N. C. Correctional Center was participated in with 278 combs and 76 paper/envelopes given.

A Mission Action Workshop led by Rev. Clyde Davis at Whiteville, First was based on Juvenile Rehabilitation Group Guide was attended by thirteen representing five churches.

The Girls in Action had a Mother-Daughter Banquet at Western Prong. Girls from Cherry Grove, Riegelwood, Whiteville, First, White Marsh, Western Prong, Mount Zion, and Trinity attended. Mrs. R. N. Bigford, GA Director, also planned and directed a GA Day Camp at Camp Lattay, Lake Waccamaw that was attended by 156 girls, mothers and leaders from 14 churches.

Acteens Banquet was planned by the Grover Vaughans and out-going Acteens officers at Whiteville, First. It was attended by over one hundred girls and leaders.

Baptist Young Women (BYW) had a Couples' Banquet in Chadbourn Baptist that was enjoyed by 37 attending from eight churches. Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon (Susan), BYW Director, was in charge of planning. Mrs. Paul Bruce was guest speaker using theme "Mission Support is a Family Affair." Before Susan moved from the association in May, she also held a "Become a BYW Knowbody" at

Trinity Baptist Church with a mission book study.

The World Mission Conference planned by our director of missions was most inspiring and informative. The WMU Council assisted by planning a social hour for missionaries and entire association at Whiteville, First on Sunday and by coordinating plans for two breakfasts for pastors and missionaries at Chadbourn and Porter Swamp during the week.

Mrs. Paul Bruce taught the foreign mission book, "Stronger Than Mushrooms" to approximately 331 people at eight different places (members at large had contacted groups to help invite neighboring churches.) Mrs. Virginia Miles, missionary nurse to Indonesia, also taught this book to approximately 100 people from eastern part of association at Riegelwood. The home mission book, "A Sense of Spring" was taught by Mrs. Bruce also. Miss Ruth Meares also taught the home mission book at Chadbourn.

The Baptist Women (BW) Prayer Breakfast with the theme "Good News of a Great Joy" was carried out well under the planning and direction of Mrs. Millard Crumpler (Naomi), BW director. Music was by Mrs. James Lanehart (Bertie) and the message by Mrs. Horace McRae (Bea) followed the breakfast attended by approximately 47 persons from 14 churches. Mrs. Crumpler also planned a "Minding the Future" Conference for BW at New Hope Baptist. Three mini-conferences were held for the 38 representing 10 churches. Mrs. Norman Lovette (Bernice) led the Mission Friends; Mrs. R. N. Bigford (Robbie), the Girls in Action; and Mrs. Grove Vaughan (Mildred), the Acteens. A period of fellowship followed.

The WMU Leadership Tour in Elizabethtown by state leaders was attended by 35 from this association studying the new manuals. Nine associational officers attended the overnight workshop at Camp Mundo Vista. The six new manuals were then taught at Whiteville, First on two nights. A total of 136 different people attended these manual studies from 25 different churches.

Two WMU Scholarship of $100 each were awarded to Tim Worthington of Calvary, attending Fruitland Bible Institute and Huston Miller, Jr., of Delco, who plans to attend Campbell second semester.

WMU news in the associational newsletter was continued on a monthly basis. Also a file of 640 new addresses has been compiled and used for WMU mailing list. A directory of all WMU officers and leaders was placed in the hands of associational leaders and church WMU directors, so better cooperation among churches was possible.

The association was represented by three from Western Prong at the State WMU meeting in Asheville; only one attended Ridgecrest during WMU Week, representing Porter Swamp. New organizations were begun at Lake Waccamaw (BW), Cheerful Hope (BW, BYW, Acteens, GA), Mount Zion (GA).

Next year, WMU members will continue the emphasis "Teach Missions" by adding to 1976 (to know, to grow); in 1977-78 we plan to go a step further in the study of missions to become more interested, better informed and involved Christians with concerns and visions of world need. May the WMU in the 46 churches in our association lead the church the TEACH mission, and BE people who believe in missions and are involved in doing. "TO BE, TO DO".

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia B. Harris, Director

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
Mr. Hardie Duncan (Deacon)
Mrs. Olive Jones

BOARDMAN:
Mrs. Florence Sanderson

BRUNSWICK:
Mr. Nathan Lee (Deacon)

CALVARY:
Mr. Emory Perritt
Mrs. Inex Thompson

CEDAR GROVE:
Mr. Leo Barnes

CERRO GORDO:
Mr. M. E. Williamson
Mrs. Mina Hammond
Mr. C. Harvey Wallace

CHADBOURN:
Mr. J. W. Rabon, Jr.
Mrs. Glennie Newell
Mrs. Bertha Spivey
Mrs. Annie B. Rabon
Mr. W. I. Peal, III

CHERRY GROVE:
Mr. Larry Strickland
Mr. Doff Richardson

CHINA GROVE:
Mr. Roy P. Nobles, Jr. (Deacon)
Mrs. Dora Winchester
Mrs. Dellie Peterson

CLARENDON:
Mrs. Lizzie Powell

DELCO:
Mr. Gordon Hobbs

EVERGREEN:
Mrs. Perry Lee Kissam
Mrs. D. H. Bowen
Mr. Pittman Williamson
Mr. Wilbur Williamson

FAIR BLUFF:
Mrs. Mary P. Floyd
Mrs. Balsoria Parker
Mr. Henry Buffkin

FOREST LAWN:
Mrs. Retha Simmons
Mrs. Ettie Pigott

FRIENDLY CHAPEL:
Mr. Carl Herring

GAPWAY:
Mr. G. H. Turbeville
Ms. Ona Allen

HALLSBORO:
Mr. Leslie Pierce (Deacon)
Mrs. Theresa Pierce
Mrs. Annie Brown
Mr. Wallon Dores
Mr. Nick Tedder
Mrs. Emma S. Ward
Mr. Garland Ward
Mr. Lonnie Ward

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mrs. Eula Nobles
Mrs. Vennie Hinson
Mr. Donnie Hammond

IRON HILL:
Mrs. Mattie Baldwin
Mr. Leo Wright
Mr. Henry Smith

LAKE WACCAMAW:
Mrs. Nora Wayne

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. A. W. Waterson
Mrs. Flossie Branch

MACEDONIA:
Mr. Hubert Edwards
Mrs. Frankie Williamson
Mr. Emory Williamson

MOUNT ZION:
- Mrs. Lois Watts
- Mr. Oscar Batten
- Mrs. Annie Heutess

NEW HOPE:
- Mr. Marion Stephens (Deacon)
- Mr. Jackie Burkette
- Mrs. Bertha Bass
- Mr. Harvey Israel
- Mrs. Arrie Hinson
- Mrs. Joyce Sellers
- Mr. Carson Hardie (Deacon)

OAK DALE:
- Mr. Harlie Gibson (Deacon)
- Mr. Dewitt Kinlaw
- Mr. Monroe Sibbett
- Mr. Henry Bullard

PINEY FOREST:
- Mrs. Mintza Edmund

PLEASANT HILL:
- Mr. Horace Hinson
- Mrs. Ella Buffkin

PLEASANT PLAINS:
- Mr. J. H. Soles

PORTER SWAMP
- Mrs. Lizzie Wilson
- Mrs. Minta Wilson
- Mrs. Mollie Willoughby
- Mr. Timmie Godwin

RIEGELWOOD:
- Mrs. Odessa Chestnutt

SMYRNA:
- Miss Laura Flowers
- Mr. Millie Howell

SWEET HOME:
- Mrs. Lundy Bennett
- Mrs. Frances V. Gore
- Mrs. Lou L. Inman
- Mr. Grover Spivey
- Mrs. Dorothy Spivey
- Mr. Woodrow Stanley

TABOR CITY:
- Mr. H. E. Soles
- Miss Bessie Prince
- Mrs. S. W. Garrell, Sr.
- Mrs. Sessie Spivey

TRINITY:
- Mrs. James Graham
- Mrs. Bert Best
- Mrs. Hilburn Ward
- Mrs. Alice Ward
- Mr. Boyd Baxley
- Mr. Cameron Highsmith

UNION CHAPEL:
- Mr. Philip Jones

UNION VALLEY:
- Mrs. Rudene Walters Hardwick
- Mr. Dallie Walters

WESTERN PRONG:
- Mr. A. Boyce Horton

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
- Mr. W. A. Memory
- Mrs. Sadie McGirt
- Mrs. G. F. Peterson
- Mrs. Eugene Porter
- Mrs. Gladys Wooten
- Mrs. D. W. Baldwin
- Mr. B. D. Bunn (Deacon)
- Mr. A. W. Fowler (Deacon)

WHITEVILLE WEST:
- Mr. Leon Britt

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:
- Mr. A. L. Nance

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association in 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time, a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, People at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850-1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear-Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick

County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816;

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator.

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.

R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.

P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.

S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.

R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.

Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.

Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.

P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.

Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.

Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.

J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.

Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.

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Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.

Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.

Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971. Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972.

Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972.

Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1973.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1973.

S.C. Davis preached sermon in 1973.

The first Spring Session was held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. This was held for Inspiration Bible Study and Fellowship. 204 attended.

The Fall Session was held at Western Prong Baptist Church for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship. 275 attended.

The indebtedness on the office building located at 208 S. Thompson Street was paid off completely in 3½ years.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1974.

Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator 1974.

Rev. Hughet Godwin, preached sermon in 1974.

The Spring Session was held at Tabor City Baptist Church, for the purpose of inspiration, Bible study and Fellowship.

The Fall Session was held at the Evergreen Baptist Church, for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship.

$3,500.00 was given during the year to purchase a Church lot in Ecuado and $1,500.00 was given for the remodeling of the Associational office.

R.E. Whitley, Clerk 1975.

Frank Neville, Moderator 1975.

Gwenn McCormack preached the annual sermon, 1975.

Spring Session held at the Porter Swamp Baptist Church, for the purpose of inspiration, Bible study and Fellowship.

The Fall Session was held at the Riegelwood Baptist Church, for the purpose of reports, business, and fellowship.

R.E. Whitley, Clerk, 1976

Tom Ray, Moderator, 1976

Claire Baker preached the annual sermon, 1976.

The Associational building on Thompson Street was paid in full, 1976.

Historical Table

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmosn	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers

1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	D.B. Ayers	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	C.W. Hill	G.W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	C.W. Hill	E.D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	A.R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S.C.)	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	A.R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	D.J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D.K. Bennett	J.B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	T.F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	J.W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	J.F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J.W. Dickson	C.D. Frink	D.J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J.W. Dickson	G.W. Hill	J.F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	A.D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	G.W. Hill	E.W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E.W. Wooten	S.J. Porter	G.W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	E.D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	F.F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E.W. Wooten	A.H. Porter	A.H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G.W. Hill	D.H. Cook	G.W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E.W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A.C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W.S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A.C. Meares	Issac Jenrette	J.A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E.W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J.J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J.L. Memory	H. Wyche	J.G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J.L. Memory	C.F. Ramsbottom	A.H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J.L. Memory	A.H. Porter	J.J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W.S. Ballard	A.H. Porter	J.G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W.S. Ballard	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	J.G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	A.H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W.S. Ballard	J.H. Williamson	W.S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J.R. Williamson	F.L. Jernigan	F.T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	S.B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	A.H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W.C. Graham	J.J. Hendren	C.C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	J.M. Page
1913	New Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	J.H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J.R. Williamson	A.M. Kelly	F.T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	D.P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J.R. Williamson	J.J. Hendren	C.J. Thompson

1917	Bogue Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	W.P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R.D. Covington	J.J. Hendren	I.T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	A.C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A.C. Chaffin	J.J. Hendren	W.Y. Quisenber
1922	Mount Tabor	F.T. Wooten	W.A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	W.B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F.T. Wooten	I.T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	R.H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	J.L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F.T. Wooten	J.J. Hendren	F.T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Grantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	E.W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	P.C. Grantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P.C. Grantt	I.V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P.C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P.C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, J
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnso
1963	New Hope, Reigelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas

4	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Class
5	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
6	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
7	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
8	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
9	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
0	Cherry Grove, Smyrna Smyrna	H.B. Whitely	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
2	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
3	Sweet Home Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
4	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughets, Godwin
5	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.F. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
6	Porter Swamp and Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R.E. Whitley	Claire Baker
7	Whiteville First	Tom Ray	Ray Justice	
7	Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	Ray Justice

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Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1977

Association
COLUMBUS
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NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk
MRS. WANDA HORTON
Address P. O. Box 169 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1918	1		x	8	4	7	151	45	196	0	1	0	60000	0
Boardman	Frank Turner, Rt. 2, Box 58, Clarkton 28433	Col.	1907	1	x		8	2	2	110	40	150	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Col.	1915	2	x		1	1	1	82	17	99	1	0	0	0	0
Brunswick		Col.	1952	2		x	3	0	4	152	10	162	0	0	25000	120000	8049
Calvary	S. C. Davis, Box 953, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1951	4	x		32	34	7	347	43	390	6	0	0	100000	0
Cedar Grove	James May, Box 218, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1869	1		x	4	1	3	247	89	336	0	0	0	71000	0
Cerro Gordo		Col.	1906	2	x		10	3	5	215	89	304	0	0	60000	215000	21050
Chadbourn	Thad Prevatte, 311 East Second St., Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1890	3		x	1	6	12	383	116	499	0	0	45000	550000	15400
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Leland 28451	Col.	1839	1	x		6	4	1	60	10	70	0	0	0	25000	0
Cherry Grove	Claire Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1810	1	x		8	4	13	331	123	454	0	3	42000	165000	0
China Grove		Col.	1888	1			4	2	5	164	32	196	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1906	1		x	2	2	4	134	83	217	0	3	0	150000	13000
Corinth	J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Rd., Tabor City 28463	Col.	1880	1	x		0	1	1	91	23	114	0	0	30000	80000	0
Delco	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Col.	1910	2			1	4	4	123	38	161	0	2	0	75000	0
Evergreen		Col.	1879	2	x		0	0	8	194	34	228	0	0	30000	100000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy Parker, Box 435, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1883	3		x	1	8	7	299	151	449	0	0	20000	200000	0
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Rt. 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1971	1	x		0	0	6	57	12	69	0	5	30000	90000	13324
Forest Lawn		Col.	1955	1		x	5	8	8	138	39	177	2	1	0	65000	2904
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1970	1	x		30	0	30	160	47	207	0	0	0	50000	17000
Gapway	Drew Hardee, Rt. 5, Box 168, Loris, SC 29569	Col.	1915	3		x	8	2	3	145	31	176	0	0	0	25000	0
Hallsboro	Wayne Blythe, Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Col.	1876	2		x	0	4	11	300	180	480	0	0	21000	98000	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Tommy Deese, Rt. 1, Box 42-A, Fair Bluff 28439	Col.	1884	1	x		6	0	7	201	72	272	0	0	40000	150000	0
Iron Hill	Reeves Cline, Rt. 1, Box 145, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1828	1		x	5	6	8	121	55	176	0	0	0	100000	0
Lake Waccamaw	Charles Kay, Rt. 1, Box 176, Lake Waccamaw	Col.	1871	3	x		17	9	11	217	100	317	0	2	28000	100000	19498
Lennon's Cross Roads	Delmar Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 361, Evergreen 28438	Col.	1797	1		x	5	1	67	185	50	235	0	0	45000	300000	0
Macedonia	Earl Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432	Col.	1806	1	x		14	6	7	276	25	301	0	0	0	85000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1837	1		x	1	3	5	118	39	157	0	0	30000	130000	0
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Rt. 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1874	1	x		10	7	14	364	184	548	1	3	35000	135000	0
Oak Dale	Sidney Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Col.	1883	1		x	1	1	6	134	106	240	0	0	0	85000	0
Piney Forest	Elmer Weeks, Rt. 3, Box 249, Chadbourn 28431	Col.	1869	1	x		3	6	1	104	35	139	0	0	40000	100000	0
Pleasant Hill	Floyd Helms, Rt. 5, Box 60, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1847	1	x		16	2	4	174	98	272	0	1	25000	100000	0
Pleasant Plains		Col.	1855	1	x		1	0	7	170	4	174	0	1	20000	100000	0
Porter Swamp	M. M. Montonara, Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1826	1	x		2	2	7	167	196	363	0	0	50000	300000	1400
Riegelwood		Col.	1952	3	x		0	0	20	271	73	344	0	6	40000	250000	22539
Smyrna	Steve Fink, Rt. 1, Box 350, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1886	1	x		12	8	14	209	93	302	1	0	40000	260000	3500
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1850	1	x		10	1	9	172	91	263	1	0	0	200000	15000
Tabor City	Henry Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	Col.	1840	4	x		12	12	8	529	309	838	2	2	50000	400000	0
Trinity	Ray Justice, 310 Vine St., Whiteville 28472	Col.	1955	4	x		12	30	39	653	70	723	0	3	0	400000	88793
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 94, Tabor City 28463	Col.	1900	1		x	10	4	1	88	30	118	0	0	0	45000	0
Union Valley		Col.	1933	1		x	0	3	4	106	86	192	0	0	20000	60000	0
Western Prong	W. Eddie McPeters, Rt. 1, Box 97, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1843	1	x		3	5	14	372	84	456	0	1	45000	405000	20000
Westside	Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 235, Cerro Gordo 28430	Col.	1970	3	x		7	1	15	100	4	104	0	0	0	75000	0
White Marsh	Leon Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1765	1		x	4	2	12	233	42	275	0	0	20000	150000	0
Whiteville First		Col.	1852	4	x		13	12	28	659	253	912	1	5	45000	525000	8000
Whiteville West	J. P. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1959	4		x	1	6	4	85	71	156	0	0	0	145000	0
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. P. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Col.	1898	1		x	0	6	4	155	50	205	0	0	0	70000	5000

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1977

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Associational Sunday School Director
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Zip: 28472

		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Mr. Harold G. Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	11	8	36	10	30	52	10	0	0	0	0	157	91	0	0	0	50	0	50
Boardman	Mr. Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	12	14	10	23	0	47	0	0	0	3	0	109	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mr. Odell McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 290, Bolton 28423	4	5	14	17	0	22	22	21	0	0	4	0	109	75	0	0	0	65	0	65
Brunswick	Mr. Neil J. Harrelson, Rt. 6, Box 52-A, Whiteville	4	12	19	8	14	27	30	0	0	0	3	0	117	84	0	0	0	66	0	66
Calvary	Mr. Boyd Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 258-A, Whiteville	4	10	32	33	16	16	46	14	0	0	3	0	174	116	1	36	0	117	0	117
Cedar Grove	Mr. Mitchell Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 22, Cerro Gordo	0	25	41	53	20	25	100	0	0	0	3	0	267	146	0	0	0	131	0	131
Cerro Gordo	Mr. F. M. Bulloch, Box 88, Cerro Gordo 28430	14	13	26	25	13	17	47	33	0	0	3	0	191	715	0	0	0	61	0	61
Chadbourn	Mr. Rossie Nobles, 709 East First Ave., Chadbourn	0	32	37	43	14	0	123	43	0	0	8	0	300	138	0	0	0	86	0	86
Cheerful Hope	Mr. D. J. Peterson, Delco 28436	0	10	4	10	9	16	9	15	0	0	0	0	73	65	0	0	0	82	0	82
Cherry Grove	Mr. Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	36	30	29	12	12	74	32	0	0	7	0	232	187	0	0	0	216	0	216
China Grove	Mr. Bennie Blackmon, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	2	8	17	15	15	31	35	6	0	0	13	0	142	99	0	0	0	120	0	120
Clarendon	Mr. Jimmie Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	0	14	26	22	8	7	40	21	0	0	3	0	141	84	0	0	0	76	0	76
Corinth	Mr. Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	6	6	8	8	8	30	12	0	0	2	0	80	50	1	20	0	25	0	25
Delco	Mr. Fred Smith, Rt. 1, Box 48-A, Delco 28436	4	10	12	19	8	18	43	29	0	0	2	0	145	92	0	0	0	114	0	114
Evergreen	Mr. James C. Floyd, P. O. Box, Evergreen 28438	7	18	24	25	0	19	65	38	0	0	5	0	201	106	0	0	0	66	0	66
Fair Bluff	Mr. Billy Small, Fair Bluff 28439	9	16	33	45	5	14	79	46	0	0	6	0	253	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Faith	Mr. Harold Hughes, 210 East Lewis St., Whiteville	3	3	6	10	0	12	0	6	0	0	2	0	42	35	0	0	0	36	0	36
Forest Lawn	Mr. William G. Hardie, Clarendon 28432	0	24	11	11	18	15	44	37	0	0	1	0	161	129	0	0	0	98	0	98
Friendly Chapel	Mr. Tommy Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	4	6	20	10	11	15	30	3	0	0	5	0	104	75	0	0	0	42	0	42
Gapway	Mr. J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	18	15	12	25	0	35	0	0	0	21	0	126	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Mr. W. H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	0	16	18	39	0	12	15	53	0	0	4	0	157	87	0	0	0	89	0	89
Hinson's Cross Roads	Ms. Corine Shelley, Fair Bluff 28439	6	6	16	43	13	41	26	29	0	0	4	0	184	98	0	65	62	0	0	0
Iron Hill	Mr. James Spivey, Rt. 3, Box 27, Tabor City 28463	0	13	12	21	0	15	13	30	0	0	2	0	106	62	0	0	0	58	0	58
Lake Waccamaw	Mr. Jimmy Rogers, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	23	45	26	0	18	28	39	0	0	4	0	183	94	0	0	0	45	0	45
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mr. J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	11	33	32	13	11	21	23	32	0	0	15	0	171	131	0	0	0	93	0	93
Macedonia	Mr. J. B. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	14	27	33	0	37	45	38	0	0	4	0	198	145	0	0	0	93	0	93
Mount Zion	Mr. Bernard Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	8	3	8	9	12	8	19	15	0	0	3	0	85	62	0	0	0	46	0	46
New Hope	Mr. E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 61, Whiteville	0	33	45	61	0	25	60	45	0	0	6	0	275	141	0	0	0	132	0	132
Oak Dale	Mr. Jerry Strickland, Rt. 1, Box H-55, Whiteville	0	15	17	14	0	35	33	0	0	0	3	0	117	69	2	30	0	63	0	63
Piney Forest	Mr. Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	7	20	0	0	25	31	0	0	0	0	83	41	0	0	0	0	25	25
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Alan Buffkin, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	9	18	20	14	0	63	0	0	0	4	0	128	71	0	0	0	73	0	73
Pleasant Plains	Mr. Robert Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville	9	8	13	26	16	35	19	7	0	0	0	0	133	84	0	0	0	55	0	55
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Phylis Dew, 607 N. Franklin St., Whiteville	4	8	3	19	16	16	31	27	0	0	4	0	128	85	0	0	0	67	0	67
Riegelwood	Mr. J. A. Bullock, Delco 28436	0	17	40	60	6	10	56	22	0	0	3	0	214	128	0	0	0	75	0	75
Smyrna	Mr. D. J. Shelley, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	9	16	21	24	0	16	43	36	0	0	6	0	171	98	0	0	0	60	0	60
Sweet Home	Mr. Tommy Norris, Rt. 1, Box 125-C, Clarendon	0	30	44	12	8	21	76	30	0	10	50	0	281	140	3	65	0	125	0	125
Tabor City	Mr. Wallace Clontz, 404 Pireway Road, Tabor City	0	37	63	79	24	30	133	60	0	0	3	0	429	218	0	0	0	257	0	257
Trinity	Mr.Bill Meadows, Rt. 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville	0	53	78	89	34	26	167	0	0	0	6	6	459	241	2	34	0	178	0	178
Union Chapel	Mr. Vernon Keeter, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	0	8	9	10	11	5	19	7	0	0	0	0	69	45	0	0	0	45	0	45
Union Valley	Mr. Robert Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Box 359-A, Whiteville	3	9	4	9	4	4	29	10	0	0	2	0	74	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mr. Henry Martin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	24	42	70	20	20	93	53	0	0	6	0	328	148	0	0	0	115	0	115
Westside	Mr. Donnie Fowler, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	12	15	11	9	7	15	22	0	0	0	0	91	66	0	0	0	47	0	47
White Marsh	Mr. Billy Rushing, Rt. 2, Box 83-A, Whiteville	0	20	17	27	6	20	39	23	0	0	2	0	154	90	0	0	0	76	0	76
Whiteville First	Mr. Harold Wells, 507 S. Madison St., Whiteville	17	31	77	92	85	16	159	133	0	0	5	18	633	289	0	0	0	143	0	143
Whiteville West	Mr. W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville	0	4	15	10	9	11	5	3	0	0	5	0	62	33	0	0	0	49	0	49
Williamson's Cross Roads	Mr. Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	3	5	13	16	14	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	104	67	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1977

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director
MR. BOBBY STANLEY

Address: Rt. 1 City: Clarendon State: North Carolina Zip: 28432

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration	Average weekly Church Training attendance
											Children	Youth	Adult			
Antioch	Mr. Richard Ward, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	7	6	25	0	32	6	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	40
Boardman	Mr. B. S. Davis, Sr., Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	15
Bolton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Mr. Albert J. Ward, Rt. 3, Box 471-D, Whiteville 28472	3	7	9	13	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	16
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	Ms Allene Godwin, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	8	14	0	19	0	2	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	35
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Ruth Sexton, Box 68, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	10	0	26	16	0	2	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	35
Chadbourn	Mr. Derrell Hammonds, Rt. 2, Box 616, Chadbourn 28431	3	5	23	0	2	3	5	0	41	8	0	0	18	8	45
Cheerful Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheery Grove	Mrs. Shirley Hendrix, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	23	11	22	17	12	0	4		89	0	0	0	0	0	56
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mr. Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	5	10	12	12	23	15	1	0	78	8	4	31	0	0	41
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco	Mr. Wayne Evans, Rt. 1, Box 120, Delco 28436	2	5	3	0	10	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	18
Evergreen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. Chuck Reid, Fair Bluff 28439	0	11	22	0	19	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	34
Iron Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mr. John Wolfertz, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	8	6	0	15	3	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	19
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mr. C. M. Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	13	19	6	18	10	5	1	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	58
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mr. J. G. White, 118 West Wyche St., Whiteville 28472	7	11	13	16	13	20	3	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	51
Oak Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Mr. Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	7	10	0	12	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains		0	3	3	0	18	0	2	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	19
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Louise Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	5	2	8	0	12	15	3	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	38
Riegelwood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. John Bert Merritt, Rt. 5, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Mr. Carl Stocks, 120 Jones St., Tabor City 28436	3	18	44	15	18	0	2	0	100		0	0	0	0	62
Trinity	Mr. Carl Hooks, 415 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	5	20	22	0	25	0	3	0	75	11	14	5	0	0	68
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mr. Dave Moore, Rt. 5, Box 406, Whiteville 28472	1	3	4	0	7	3	1	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	16
Western Prong	Mrs. Gene Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	4	14	26	10	17	9	4	0	84	0	4	10	0	0	43
Westside	Mr. Robert Allen, Elizabeth St., Tabor City 28463	3	4	6	0	26	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	32
White Marsh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1977

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
MR. JIM SMITH
Address: 104 Garrell Street City: Tabor City State: North Carolina Zip: 28463

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mr. David Barden, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	4	8	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	46	50	0
Boardman		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. Estelle Ackerman, Rt. 1, Box 284, Bolton 28423	0	10	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	28	15	0
Brunswick	Mr. Delma Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	0
Calvary	Mr. Milton Boswell, Rt. 6, Box 337, Whiteville 28472	8	20	20	25	0	5	0	5	0	83	50	0
Cedar Grove	Mr. L. C. Green, Rt. 1, Box 130, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	11	22	21	0	0	0	4	0	68	60	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	1	0	37	12	0
Chadbourn	Miss Judy Ritchie, Howard Street, Chadbourn 28431	0	14	27	22	0	8	0	4	0	75	64	0
Cheerful Hope	Mr. W. Cary Malpass, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Rev. C. C. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	10	23	0	3	0	3	0	42	24	15
China Grove	Mr. George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	3	8	6	17	0	4	0	1	0	39	22	0
Corinth	Mr. O'Neal Myers, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	10	0
Delco	Mr. Glenn Evans, Box 112, Delco 28436	0	34	9	19	0	0	0	6	0	68	50	0
Evergreen	Mr. Ken Bowen, Evergreen 28438	0	8	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0
Fair Bluff	Mr. James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	0	25	12	25	0	0	0	4	0	66	44	0
Faith		0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	12	10	0
Forest Lawn	Mr. Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	10	10	16	0	0	0	4	0	40	30	0
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
Gapway		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	2	0	36	26	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	8	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
Iron Hill	Mr. Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mr. Gary Alsup, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	3	0	33	12	12
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	4	15	0	18	0	0	0	5	0	42	12	0
Macedonia	Mr. Ralph Nance, Rt. 1, Box 170, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	19	12	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mr. Harry Fluharty, Box 373, Whiteville 28472	0	18	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	40	12	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Billy Watson, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	12	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	5	10	10	0	3	0	1	0	29	18	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Merle Butler, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	0
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville	0	12	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	28	20	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Tommie Montonara, Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	10	21	0	0	0	3	0	34	16	0
Riegelwood	Mr. J. W. Lennon, Rt. 2, Box 6, Riegelwood 28456	0	12	15	15	0	0	0	3	0	45	25	0
Smyrna	Mr. Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	0	7	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	40	20	0
Sweet Home	Mr. Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	10	40	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	89	75	0
Tabor City	Mr. Jim Smith, 104 Garrell St., Tabor City 28463	20	74	46	35	0	0	0	11	0	186	145	0
Trinity	Mr. Thomas Hinton, 200 W. Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	0	26	26	32	0	0	6	4	0	94	70	0
Union Chapel	Mr. W. C. Sealey, Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Union Valley	Mr. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Box 425, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	0	10	8	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	10	8	28	0	0	0	5	0	51	30	0
Westside	Mr. Jerry Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0
White Marsh		0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Whiteville First	Mrs. Carol Greer, 907 Smyrna Road, Whiteville 28472	12	31	37	23	18	13	0	8	0	142	122	0
Whiteville West	Mr. Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	3	8	4	0	0	6	3	0	24	15	0
Williamson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Herbert Branch, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	5	4	15	16	0	0	0	3	0	43	35	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1977

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director

Address City State Zip

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Boardman	Mrs. Hilda Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
Bolton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Box 71, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	1	0	17
Calvary	Mrs. L. A. Hinson, Rt. 6, Box 36, Whiteville 28472	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	8	16	0	16	1	0	55
Cedar Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Box 155, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	5	0	0	21	1	0	42
Chadbourn	Mrs. Herman Carr, 705 East First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	1	2	0	0	1	1	6	5	10	0	12	50	8	10	95
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mary Woolard, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	9	0	0	20	6	0	48
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	8	0	14	18	6	0	62
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Elatha Hewett, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	6	1	10	12	2	0	34
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco	Mrs. Virginia Lane, Rt. 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	6	0	0	8	2	0	22
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	5	6	0	8	1	0	28
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Ada H. Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	8	12	24	0	26	3	0	73
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Gapway		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Mrs. Pauline Council, Box 156, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Esselle Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4	3	0	11	4	4	35
Iron Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Williamson, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70	4	0	74
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Lillie Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	4	6	6	0	26	5	12	57
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kate Brown, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	29
New Hope	Mrs. Katrina Gilliam, Rt. 3, Box 46-B, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	0	15	8	37	1	0	80
Oak Dale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	0	16
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	30	4	36	76
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Brown St., Chadbourn 28431	5	7	0	0	26	4	42	5	7	10	0	26	5	5	58
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	7	0	17	2	0	32
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Tommie Montonara, Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	8	0	15	6	0	34
Riegelwood	Mrs. Herman Sears, Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	13	20	7	15	13	2	0	70
Smyrna	Mrs. Louise Bass, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	30	3	0	33
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Mrs. Henry Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	17	28	20	20	75	5	0	165
Trinity	Mrs. Norma Meadows, Rt. 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville 28472	1	2	2	1	3	2	11	10	12	15	7	19	4	4	71
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Caines, Rt. 5, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Western Prong	Mrs. Thurman Kelly, Rt. 2, Box 116-G, Clarkton 28433	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	11	10	15	9	56	7	0	108
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	5	0	10	4	0	27
White Marsh	Mrs. Malcolm Pierce, Rt. 2, Box 54-C, Whiteville 28472	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	8	0	0	27	7	0	49
Whiteville First	Mrs. S. P. Stanley, Box 724, Whiteville 28472	2	3	3	1	1	0	10	23	35	27	23	90	9		207
Whiteville West	Mrs. Geraldine Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	7
Williamson's Cross Roads		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1977

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director
MR. PETE FLOYD

Address Church Street **City** Evergreen **State** North Carolina **Zip** 28438

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment (18 and over)	120 Other Baptist Men Groups	121 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	122 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	124 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	125 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Antioch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Mr. Ray Daniels, Rt. 3, Box 21-D, Chadbourn 28431	9	11	0	0	0	1	0	21	0	0
Cheerful Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Mr. Norman Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	8	23	4	20	0	0	0	55	0	0
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mr. Billy Cribb, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	6	1	1	7	0	1	0	16	0	0
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	Mr. W. C. Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	15	12	2	25	0	0	10	64	0	0
Faith	Mr. Freddy Tyree, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads		0	7	1	0	0	4	18	30	0	0
Iron Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw	Mr. Lacy Wilson, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mr. W. C. Callihan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	10	0	2	18	0	1	0	31	0	0
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mr. J. Frank Merritt, Rt. 3, Box 32, Whiteville 28472	12	10	0	30	0	3	0	55	0	0
Oak Dale	Mr. Paul Sealey, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	15	0	1	0	16	0	0
Piney Forest	Mr. Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains		4	6	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Porter Swamp	Mr. Larry Bullard, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. Lee Croom, 103 West Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Mr. Arthur Prince, Box 456, Tabor City 28463	30	10	10	25	0	1	0	76	0	0
Trinity	Mr. Paul Hewett, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	12	12	3	20	0	1	48	96	0	0
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mr. Currie Wooten, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	11	21	5	12	0	8	0	57	0	0
Westside	Mr. Robert Allen, Elizabeth Street, Tabor City 28463	6	6	0	15	0	0	0	27	0	0
White Marsh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville First		15	12	9	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Whiteville West		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Rds		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1977

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
MR. DELMA EZZELL
Address: Box 203 — City: Brunswick — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28424

		21	22	23	27						126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	2.1	1.3						x	25161	664	25825	0	6980	200	0	656	2926	10762
Boardman	Mr. Ronnie Sanderson, Whiteville 28472	9	0	0						x	11153	0	11153	0	6160	0	0	560	2989	9709
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Box 228, Bolton 28423	0	0	0						x	27341	1299	28641	70000	6240	110677	4320	748	4735	126722
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, Box 71, Brunswick 28424	20	5	3					x		16669	0	16669	0	6183	0	2342	677	4144	13346
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Rt. 6, Box 49-A, Whiteville	40	10	0						x	40917	0	40917	0	7580	65064	0	1057	5628	79329
Cedar Grove	Mr. Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	5	3	x						16509	0	16509	0	8400	0	0	725	3060	12185
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Gene Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 23-A, Cerro Gordo	26	10	3						x	39700	189	39889	0	13604	0	4776	2099	9211	29690
Chadbourn	Mr. Herman Carr, 115 E. First Ave., Chadbourn	18	6	1.5						x	64510	0	64510	0	29155	0	1880	2491	30984	64510
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423	0	0	0							8436	0	8436	0	5587	0	0	466	1431	7484
Cherry Grove	Mr. Vollie Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	46	10	5						x	53946	0	53946	0	15860	0	4350	2563	24228	4700 1
China Grove	Mr. Edward Clewis, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	x							11700	0	11700	0	5740	0	0	785	2880	9405
Clarendon	Mr. Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	30	0	0	x						29077	0	29077	0	5000	0	13287	952	9143	28382
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10	0	0						x	13658	0	13658	0	8375	0	0	547	175	9097
Delco	Mrs. Dolores Truesdell, Riegelwood 28456	23	10	2						x	25147	1125	26272	0	5500	2374	0	637	6687	15198
Evergreen	Mrs. Bobby Floyd, Box, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0							29284	0	29284	0	11260	0	0	6713	1594	19567
Fair Bluff	Mr. Schley Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	1		x					37920	0	37920	0	12084	0	0	1584	17336	31004
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	20	3	3						x	17763	5280	23043	0	7203	11580	1560	239	1729	22311
Forest Lawn	Mr. Austin Canady, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	20	1	1						x	31167	0	31167	4000	14062	12000	2904	1229	3821	34016
Friendly Chapel		20	0	0						x	10000	15089	25089	0	7800	3000	7289	300	3000	21389
Gapway	Mr. Leo Greenwood, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	2	0	0						x	6451	0	6451	0	1800	0	0	218	6249	8267
Hallsboro	Mrs. Peggy Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro 28442	22	18	4	x						26390	71	26461	0	13976	0	0	1055	11398	26429
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. K. L. Meares, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	8	1	x						26058	0	26058	0	10568	378	0	966	1994	13906
Iron Hill	Mr. Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	12	0	150						x	14937	0	14937	0	5800	0	0	626	8255	14681
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetus Hughes, Canal Rd., Lake Waccamaw	20	2	1			x				32742	0	32742	0	11163	0	4444	2406	10481	28494
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mr. Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	45	25	4	x						44981	947	45928	0	8720	0	0	2507	11060	22287
Macedonia	Mrs. Linda Brown, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen	0	1.15	1.15						x	25115	0	25115	0	9570	10660	0	504	2872	23606
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Rt. 1, Box 59, Whiteville	0	5.24	1.5						x	12110	1080	13190	0	5140	0	1047	539	4664	11390
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville	37	25	5						x	58267	1656	59923	2359	21294	0	10	2365	18291	41960
Oak Dale	Mrs. Jerry Strickland, Rt. 1, Box H-55, Whiteville	15	4.5	1.25						x	24365	233	24598	0	4988	0	0	820	11856	17664
Piney Forest	Mr. Raymond Yates, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	18	11	2						x	23461	0	23461	0	5220	0	0	941	6097	12258
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Earl McKeithan, Brown St., Chadbourn 28431	14	12	4						x	18167	0	18167	0	7270	2110	0	779	2852	13011
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Lela Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	5	2	x						20520	0	20520	0	6230	0	0	753	8346	15329
Porter Swamp	Mr. Luke Greene, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	10	5						x	26587	196	26783	0	11473	0	4650	1452	7652	25227
Riegelwood	Mr. Phil Dodson, Waccamaw Dr., Riegelwood 28456	30	8	2	x						47000	0	47000	0	19290	0	8532	3500	8759	40081
Smyrna	Mr. Earl Goins, Box 294, Whiteville 28472	30	13	5						x	33016	0	33016	6000	7743	6000	3000	2455	5635	24833
Sweet Home	Mr. Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Clarendon	11	0	0						x	33250	0	33250	15000	9760	14568	8420	674	7330	40752
Tabor City	Mr. C. C. Willoughby, Box 494, Tabor City 28463	92	14	2.4						x	112306	888	113194	0	44025	0	5586	5171	34385	89167
Trinity	Mr. V. C. Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 368, Whiteville	150	18	3			x				122645	3504	126149	0	35871	0	22804	4741	18134	81550
Union Chapel	Mr. W. C. Sealey, Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0						x	6192	0	6192	0	1900	2825	0	100	749	5574
Union Valley	Mrs. Helen Carroll, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	14	0	0	x						23325	177	23502	0	4210	205	0	553	1422	6390
Western Prong	Mr. Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	30	15	2.3						x	58787	0	58787	20000	16705	0	8650	3100	18000	46455
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	30	3	0			x				23000	0	23000	0	3800	0	3888	689	5958	14335
White Marsh	Mr. J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 306, Whiteville	0	10	2.2						x	22000	245	22245	0	6868	0	0	1300	9395	17563
Whiteville First	Mr. Allen Price, Box 432, Whiteville 28472	0	43	4.5	x						147038	1396	148434	0	34356	0	12315	6630	42139	95440
Whiteville West	Mrs. Lillian Walters, Box 664, Whiteville 28472	10	8	2	x						11620	0	11620	0	5600	859	0	652	2452	9563
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Mr. H. G. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	x						19000	0	19000	5000	7540	14500	0	396	6059	28495

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1977

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions
REV. WALTER JONES

Address	City	State	Zip
P. O. Box 169	Whiteville	North Carolina	28472

		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated SBC Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SBC Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SBC Hospitals	147 Designated: SBC Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 103-P, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	250	150	237	432	507	25	271	89	100	0	1811	2061
Boardman	Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 335, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	200	241	334	216	0	0	0	0	0	791	991
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	375	325	0	0	132	0	40	231	78	0	806	1181
Brunswick	Mrs. Betty Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	1322	661	50	130	203	0	103	18	0	374	1539	2861
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Newell, 404 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	0	0	0	1120	180	78	125	239	18	23	28	0	175	866	1986
Cedar Grove	Mr. Mitchell Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 22, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	398	398	46	0	102	0	42	25	0	352	965	1363
Cerro Gordo	Mr. J. P. Hammond, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	3882	1005	48	452	516	0	39	44	0	16	2120	6002
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	2100	900	15	460	746	0	0	50	0	40	2211	4311
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Rt. 1, Box 237, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	177	0	0	15	89	0	75	0	0	540	719	896
Cherry Grove	Mr. Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	1941	1121	0	600	1609	0	297	104	0	922	4653	6594
China Grove	Mr. George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	150	150	101	5	0	0	86	79	43	62	526	676
Clarendon	Mr. Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	700	400	282	624	1000	0	200	0	0	602	3108	3808
Corinth	Mr. J. A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	3546	3546	166	0	33	33	133	0	50	71	50	132	502	4214
Delco	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	1378	536	199	0	713	0	0	270	263	1046	3027	4405
Evergreen	Mr. Dan Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 77, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	2000	600	226	410	1006	29	261	65	149	1370	4116	6116
Fair Bluff	Mr. Harold Foley, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	4200	700	118	445	725	78	88	137	61	1451	3803	8003
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	143	197	0	55	100	0	0	0	0	81	433	576
Forest Lawn	Mr. Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	428	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	803
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Frances Faircloth, Rt. 2, Box 99-A, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Mr. Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	85	0	300	0	0	35	50	50	0	520	520
Hallsboro		0	0	0	1405	229	65	223	641	9	192	30	20	150	1559	2964
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	922	150	111	171	262	0	59	25	34	0	812	1734
Iron Hill	Mr. Tom Inman, Rt. 3, Box 40, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	150	100	0	125	0	200	0	75	0	650	650
Lake Waccamaw	Ms. Nancy Martin, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	625	350	100	62	500	0	0	0	0	168	1180	1805
Lennon's Cross Rds	Mr. C. M. Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	5817	1200	983	1380	3566	0	441	251	0	1785	9606	15423
Macedonia	Mr. Steve Davis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	200	200	100	588	800	0	200	150	15	1150	3203	3403
Mount Zion	Ms. Estelle Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	441	120	40	163	140	0	23	12	0	0	498	939
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	11356	2271	146	480	1545	0	0	40	0	720	5202	16558
Oak Dale	Mrs. Edgar Tison, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	805	175	0	284	210	0	0	0	0	0	669	1474
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1800	350	303	1692	1505	0	97	50	24	680	470	6501
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Rt. 5, Box 59, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1519	656	128	200	203	0	47	63	33	0	1330	2849
Pleasant Plains	Mr. Robert Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421-C, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	538	300	35	250	447	0	0	0	0	0	1032	1570
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring, Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	1779	940	63	104	300	0	65	7	0	0	1479	3258
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford, Box 154, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	4116	1000	100	550	1300	0	100	0	0	0	3050	7166
Smyrna	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	3544	1364	176	187	379	0	0	0	0	43	2149	5693
Sweet Home	Mr. Kenneth Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 158, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	1193	783	310	150	300	100	300	200	300	0	2443	3636
Tabor City	Mr. Howard Stancil, 215 Burns St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	14000	2400	750	1083	1825	0	972	750	0	1485	9265	23265
Trinity	Mrs. Dorothy Duncan, Rt. 1, Box 368, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	10040	2320	100	1400	1900	100	100	100	100	50	6170	16210
Union Cahpel	Mr. A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mrs. Jessie Lee Russ, Rt. 1, Box 376, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	105	100	294	100	193	0	95	55	50	25	912	1017
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	5044	1161	500	679	1395	0	0	0	0	4587	8322	13366
Westside		0	0	0	300	300	362	251	377	0	0	47	17	31	1385	1685
White Marsh	Mrs. Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1874	410	136	290	508	0	150	0	0	0	1494	3368
Whiteville First	Mrs. H. L. Collier, Box 82, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	34562	2700	1152	1614	4349	0	300	200	250	899	11464	46026
Whiteville West	Ms. Joyce Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 100, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	200	50	53	245	288	0	0	0	0	0	636	836
Williamson's Cross Rds	Mr. A. I. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	1200	350	95	0	0	0	550	26	0	25	1046	2246

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1977

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator
REV. HENRY FOSTER

Address	City	State	Zip
10 Nesmith Street	Tabor City	North Carolina	28472

		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Mentally retarded enrollment in Sunday School	Deaf enrollment in Sunday School	Number adult Sunday School Classes	Bus Attendance	Day care enrollment	Kindergarten enrollment	Number participating in youth trip	Library	Planning major new bldg. or remodeling project	Radio/TV spot	January Bible Study	SS Leadership Preparation Week	ACTION	Deacon Family Ministry Plan	Language-culture group	New Baptist Hymnal	Video cassette player	Lay Renewal or Ministry Evangelism Weekend	Baptist Men's Day	Christian Citizenship Sunday	Bapt. Sem., Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Atnioch	Mr. Willard White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Boardman		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bolton	Mr. James P. Godwin, Box 228, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brunswick	Mr. Larry Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 484, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Calvary	Mr. E. F. Cox, Rt. 6, Box 285-J, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	Mr. Kenneth Green, Rt. 6, Box 157, Whiteville 28472	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Cerro Gordo	Rev. Levonne Herring, Box 158, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Chadbourn	Mr. Leo Mercer, Box 473, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cheerful Hope	Mr. M. M. Saunders, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cherry Grove	Mr. Beasley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
China Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clarendon	Mr. Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Corinth	Mr. Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Delco	Mr. N. A. Lane, Rt. 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Evergreen	Mr. Robert Shaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fair Bluff	Mr. Owen Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Forest Lawn	Mr. Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Friendly Chapel	Mr. Garnet Holcombe, Rt. 5, Box 101, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gapway	Mr. J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hallsboro	Mr. Ivan D. Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iron Hill	Mr. James Spivey, Rt. 3, Box 27, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lake Waccamaw		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Lennon's Cross Rds	Mr. Wade Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Macedonia	Mr. Steve Davis, Rt. 1, Box 187, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Mr. Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
New Hope	Mr. Larry Gilliam, Rt. 3, Box 46-B, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Oak Dale	Mr. Charles Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Piney Forest	Mr. Evander Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Earl McKeithan, Brown Street, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Plains	Mr. Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Porter Swamp	Mr. David Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 130, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Riegelwood	Mr. Earley Wilder, Box 252, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Smyrna	Mr. Claude Hooks, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Sweet Home	Mr. Keith Fowler, Rt. 1, Box 159-A, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Tabor City	Mr. C. C. Willoughby, Box 494, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Trinity	Mr. Tom Ray, Rt. 6, Box 139-AA, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	94	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
Union Chapel	Mr. A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Mr. Fulton Carroll, Rt. 5, Box 413, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Western Prong	Mr. Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Box 106, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Westside		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
White Marsh	Mr. J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 306, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Whiteville First	Mr. Carlton Prince, 305 Fuller Cr., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	18	13	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Whiteville West	Mr. Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	[illegible]	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y

DIGEST OF LETTERS

		13	14	18	21	25	66	73	82	98	115	123	128	139	150
NAME OF CHURCH	County	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of tithers	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Vacation Bible School enrolment	Ongoing Training Union enrolment	Ongoing Church Music enrolment	Ongoing W. M. U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Grand total mission expenditures
Antioch	Col.	8	4	196	0	60000	157	50	76	46	15	0	25825	250	2062
Boardman	Col.	8	2	150	9	0	109	0	35	0	10	0	11153	0	991
Bolton	Col.	1	1	99	0	0	109	65	0	28	0	0	28641	375	1181
Brunswick	Col.	3	0	162	20	120000	117	66	32	19	17	0	16669	1322	2861
Calvary	Col.	32	34	390	40	100000	174	117	0	83	55	0	40917	1120	1986
Cedar Grove	Col.	4	1	336	0	71000	267	131	43	68	0	0	16509	398	1363
Cerro Gordo	Col.	10	3	304	26	215000	191	61	54	37	42	23	39889	3882	6002
Chadbourn	Col.	1	6	499	18	550000	300	86	41	75	95	21	64510	2100	4311
Cheerful Hope	Col.	6	4	70	0	25000	73	82	0	0	48	11	8436	177	896
Cherry Grove	Col.	8	4	454	46	165000	232	216	89	42	62	55	53946	1941	6594
China Grove	Col.	4	2	196	0	0	142	120	0	0	0	0	11700	150	676
Clarendon	Col.	2	2	217	30	150000	141	76	78	39	34	16	29077	700	3808
Corinth	Col.	0	1	114	10	80000	80	25	0	16	0	0	13658	166	4214
Delco	Col.	1	4	161	23	75000	145	114	22	68	22	0	26272	1378	4405
Evergreen	Col.	0	0	228	0	100000	201	66	0	33	28	19	29284	2000	6116
Fair Bluff	Col.	1	8	449	0	200000	253	72	0	66	73	64	37920	4200	8003
Faith	Col.	0	0	69	20	90000	42	36	0	12	8	9	23043	143	576
Forest Lawn	Col.	5	8	177	20	65000	161	98	0	40	0	0	31167	428	803
Friendly Chapel	Col.	30	0	207	20	50000	104	42	0	0	13	0	25089	0	0
Gapway	Col.	8	2	176	2	25000	126	0	0	0	0	0	6451	0	520
Hallsboro	Col.	10	4	480	22	98000	157	89	0	36	0	0	26461	1405	2964
Hinson's Cross Roads	Col.	6	0	273	8	150000	184	0	52	35	35	30	26058	922	1734
Iron Hill	Col.	5	6	176	12	100000	106	58	0	15	0	0	14937	0	650
Lake Waccamaw	Col.	17	9	317	20	100000	183	45	32	33	74	0	32742	625	1805
Lennon's Cross Roads	Col.	5	1	235	45	300000	171	93	72	42	57	31	45928	5817	15423
Macedonia	Col.	14	6	301	0	85000	198	93	0	19	0	0	25115	200	3403
Mount Zion	Col.	1	3	157	0	130000	85	46	0	0	29	0	13190	441	939
New Hope	Col.	10	7	548	37	135000	275	0	83	40	80	55	59923	11356	16558
Oak Dale	Col.	1	1	240	15	85000	117	63	0	15	16	16	24598	805	1474
Piney Forest	Col.	3	6	139	18	100000	83	25	30	29	76	1	23461	1800	6501
Pleasant Hill	Col.	16	2	272	14	100000	128	73	0	19	58	0	18167	1519	2849
Pleasant Plains	Col.	1	0	174	0	100000	133	55	26	28	32	11	20520	538	1570
Porter Swamp	Col.	2	2	363	0	300000	128	67	45	34	34	0	26783	1779	3258
Riegelwood	Col.	0	0	344	30	250000	214	75	0	45	70	0	47000	4116	7166
Smyrna	Col.	12	8	302	30	260000	171	60	0	40	33	0	33016	3544	5693
Sweet Home	Col.	10	1	263	11	200000	281	125	0	89	0	0	33250	1193	3636
Tabor City	Col.	12	12	838	92	400000	429	257	100	186	165	76	113194	14000	23265
Trinity	Col.	12	30	723	150	400000	459	178	75	94	71	96	126149	10040	16210
Union Chapel	Col.	10	4	118	0	45000	69	45	0	18	0	0	6192	0	0
Union Valley	Col.	0	3	192	14	60000	74	0	19	10	9	0	23502	105	1017
Western Prong	Col.	3	5	456	30	405000	328	115	84	51	108	57	58787	5044	13366
Westside	Col.	7	1	104	30	75000	91	47	39	18	27	27	23000	300	1685
White Marsh	Col.	4	2	275	0	150000	154	76	0	20	49	0	22245	1874	3368
Whiteville First	Col.	13	12	912	0	525000	633	143	0	142	207	36	148434	34562	46026
Whiteville West	Col.	1	6	156	10	145000	62	49	0	24	7	0	11620	200	836
Williamson's Cross Roads	Col.	0	6	205	0	70000	104	0	0	43	0	0	19000	1200	2246

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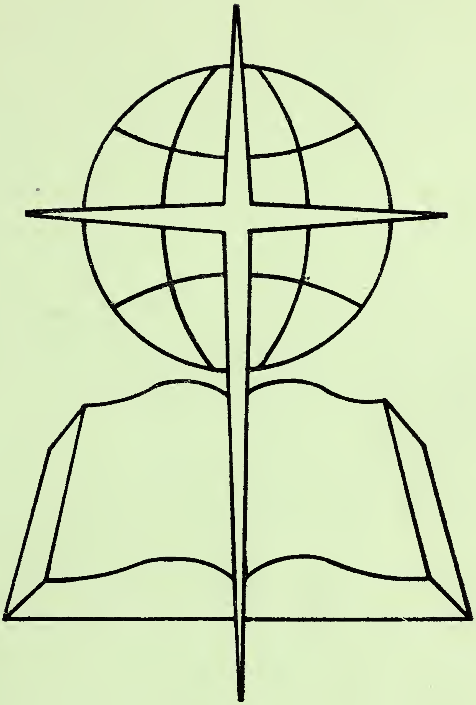

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October 17, 1978

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Spring Inspirational:

HALLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH
April 17, 1979

FALL ANNUAL MEETING
WHITE MARSH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1979

Annual Sermon by Thad Prevatte
Alternate Sidney Britt

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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

1874

New Hope Baptist Church was organized in February, 1974, with thirteen charter members who formerly worshipped at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Pledging themselves to the Lord and to one another in the Lord, these devout Christians met in a one room log school house known as the Spring Meadow School. It was situated on the site now occupied by the church parsonage. The church was constituted under the leadership of the Rev. William Gore who became its first pastor. John Evans was the first Sunday School Superintendent and Edward White was the first Trustee. When the Constitution was written, the name New Hope was adopted and the community, as well as the church, became known as New Hope instead of Spring Meadow. The congregation continued to meet in the log school building for a year. By this time friends and relatives from the Whiteville Baptist Church had joined this small group.

The first church building, a 30′ by 40′ one room structure, was erected in February, 1875 on a two acre plot of land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCollum. In 1893, a storm destroyed this building. Discouraged but undaunted, members and community volunteers salvaged what materials they could, donated others and built another church that same year.

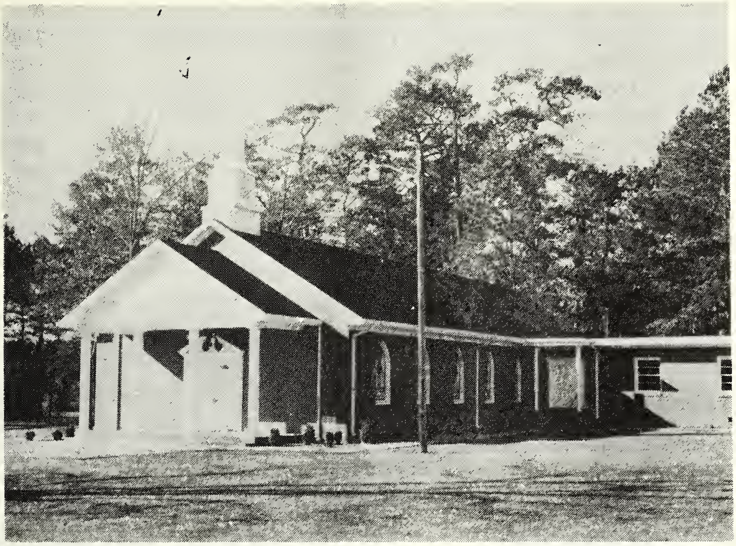
By 1914, the congregation had reached more than 200 members. A larger building was needed. Under the leadership of the Rev. Gaston Stanley, New Hope's third church building was completed in 1915. This spacious white painted sanctuary with its eight Sunday School class rooms and its towering steeple was the pride of the community.

The fourth and present church building, a beautiful brick edifice, was occupied for its initial service on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1951.

In 1922, the church's first Woman's Missionary Union was formed and has been active ever since that time. New Hope's first Baptist Young People's Union was organized in 1925. Also, its first parsonage was built. A second and more modern pastorium was completed in 1954.

New Hope Church's centennial was observed in November, 1974. Its one hundred year history was depicted in drama, music and by various speakers.

Plans are now underway to add an additional educational building. The present membership is 548. The Rev. Millard Crumpler is the pastor.



OAK DALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Oak Dale Baptist Church began on or about 1880 as a small Sunday School started by Mrs. Jane Shepherd and others in the Oak Dale School building. It became an organized church in 1884, with twenty-six charter members and has grown to a present membership of approximately 217.

The church began in a small frame building and later occupied a block building. The present educational building was completed in October 1959 and the present sanctuary in June, 1971.

Pastors serving the church faithfully over the past years are as follows:

Rev. Haynes Lennon, George Caines, Ed Wooten and David Hilburn	1884-1894
E. F. Parnell	1895-1904
W. L. Brisson	1904-1915
F. T. Wooten	1916-1927
I. T. Newton	1927-1929
Roy Tyner	1930-1933
E. J. Hall	1933-1937
Wilbur Edwards	1937-1947
B. H. Laughridge	1947-1950
Stanley Howard	1950-1956
Troy Bennett and Bob Johnson, Interim	1956-1957
Richard McDuffie	1957-1959
Joseph C. Stanley	1959-1966
Horace Culpepper, Interim, March, April, May	-1966
Delmar T. Griffin	1966-1968
A. P. Stephens, Interim	1968-1969

Different pastors served as interim from	4-1969- 7-1969
J. David Todd	1969-1971
Leroy Trevathan, Interim	1972-1972
Glenn S. Moree	1972-1973
Leroy Trevathan, Interim	1973-1973
Sidney Britt	1973-1977
Robert L. Duncan, Interim	1978
Leroy Trevathan, Interim	1978-1978
Robert L. Duncan, Present Pastor	1978-Present

ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

(Left to right). Edgar Hinson, Wanda Horton, Frances McCraw, Bobby Stanley, Ed Worley, Walter Jones.

BOLD MISSIONS: MAN'S NEED FOR CHRIST TODAY
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
October 17, 1978

Vice-Moderator, Mr. Ed Worley Presiding		Mr. Jim Smith Music
2:45	Registration	
3:00	Hymn No. 1	"Holy, Holy, Holy"
3:05	Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Earl Lanier
3:10	Devotional	Rev. Ken Carvalho
3:20	Recognition of New Pastors	
3:25	"Moral Issues Facing Our Community"	Mr. Marse Grant
3:50	Special Music	
3:55	Annual Sermon	Rev. Roy Parker
4:20	Hymn No. 216	"I Am Resolved"
4:25	Executive Committee Report	Mr. Ed Worley
4:30	Treasurer's Report	
4:35	Business and Reports	
	Time, Place and Preacher	
	Sunday School	
	Church Training	
	Brotherhood	
	WMU	
	Music	
	Evangelism	
	Missions Committee	
	Library	
5:00	Hymn No. 404	"Trust, Try, and Prove Me"
5:05	Presentation of Proposed Budget	
5:10	Committee on Committees Report	
5:15	Nominating Committee Report	
5:20	Director of Missions Report	Rev. Walter Jones
5:25	Special Music	
5:30	Message	Dr. Rogers Smith
6:00	Blessing	
7:00	Hymn No. 143	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
7:05	Moderator's Report	
7:15	Memorial Service	Mrs. Gaston Sellers
7:20	Special Music	Children's Home Choir
7:45	Message	Mr. Lenwood McCormick
8:15	Concluding Business	
8:25	Adjournment	

Proceedings

1. The One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Annual Spring Session of the Columbus Baptist Association met with the Bolton Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 18, 1978 at 3:45 P.M. Henry Foster, Moderator and Ed Worley, Vice-Moderator, presided.

2. The meeting was opened with song under the direction of Jim Smith. "To God Be the Glory" was sung by the congregation with Wanda Horton at the piano.

3. A welcome was extended by the host pastor, Hughet Godwin, who also led in prayer.

4. A motion was made by Roy Parker and seconded that the printed program be adopted as guidelines for the meeting. The motion carried.

5. Larry Knowles, pastor of the Riegelwood Baptist Church spoke on the subject "What I Should Expect of My Pastor". In his message he identified the pastor. The term refers to the man or the personhood. He identified what he does as his performance. References were made to I Timothy 3:1 and Galatians 5. We were told we should expect of our pastor the same that we expect of ourselves. Mr. Knowles stressed to us that God calls each of us into our vocations. To preach we must always uphold Christ, try to encourage people, teach Biblical knowledge and to try to appeal to all the congregation to improve their lives. A shepherd is a man with a vision to accomplish goals through provided resources. A shepherd is a training leader within the church and the leading Bible teacher. He is a minister to his people. Expect your pastor to know you personally and to be able to co-ordinate the church. He should be expected to study, often to fail and above all to be an example.

6. Jim Smith, Minister of Music and Youth of the Tabor City Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story".

7. James Lowery, pastor of the Chapel Grove Baptist Church in Gastonia, brought a timely message on "My Personal Commitment to Christ and Bold Missions—One Accord". He used Acts 2:1 as his scripture

8. Praying and staying together is a must to be in one accord. Revival is needed among the preachers. More people have become missionaries through the help and dedication of women than any other source. It was brought to our attention that people feud about the smallest things. They need more commitment and to start loving one another.

9. During the business session, Walter Jones, Director of Missions, reported that 101 persons had registered representing 25 churches. Also during this time the associational officers for the coming year were elected. The motion was made by D. T. Griffin and seconded by Hughet Godwin. The officers elected were as follows:

Henry Foster, Moderator
Delma Ezzell, Treasurer
Steve Fink, Sunday School Director
Judy Ritchie, Music
Mrs. H. R. Lane, Library
Ed Worley, Vice-Moderator
Wanda Horton, Clerk
Bobby Stanley, Church Training Director
Pete Floyd, Brotherhood

10. The congregation was led in singing, "Christ Receiveth Sinful Men".

11. Donna Smith brought a beautiful message in music with her husband, Jim Smith, accompanying her.

12. Dr. Mark Corts brought a message entitled, "A Bridge for Bold Missions" using 2 Kings 7. The things we do are not good. We should be telling the Good News to the world. This is a day of Good Tidings and it is not good to hold our peace. The reasons for this are lack of spiritual vigor,

lack of training, lack of clear responsibility, lack of harmony and a lack of priorities. We need to recapture Biblical principles to do these things, to go from where we are to get where we should be. We must do whatever is needed to send Good Tidings.

13. The prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Elmore Strickland.

14. The Evening Session opened with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".

15. "What The Pastor Has A Right to Expect of Me" was the subject title of Roy Walker's message. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville. As his text, Mr. Walker used Romans 12. We are to do the things Paul says we are to do as Christians. To be sincere ,to be kindly affectioned, to rejoice and to have humility are some of these traits. We were asked the question: "Are you a stumbling block or a stepping stone?"

16. Special music was rendered by Judy Ritchie, Minister of Music and Youth at the Chadbourn Baptist Church.

17. Dr. Cecil Ray brought a very timely message entitled, "A Bold Response to a Bold Task". Four things needed for a necessary response for Bold Missions include requiring a bold response of life style, a bold new loyalty, a bold new understanding of giving and a new concept of the ministry.

18. S. C. Davis extended a very warm "thank you" to the host church for its gracious hospitality. The congregation gave its token of appreciation by a standing vote.

19. Wade Fowler rendered the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

1. The Columbus Baptist Association met in their 174th Annual Fall Session with the Macedonia Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 17, 1978. Ed Worley, Vice Moderator, presided over the meeting beginning at 3:00 P.M.

2. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Worley. Jim Smith, Minister of Music and Youth of the Tabor City Baptist Church, led the messengers and visitors in the opening hymn, "O Zion, Haste".

3. A welcome and prayer was offered by the host pastor, Earl Lanier.

4. An inspiring devotion was given by Ken Carvalho, pastor of Cerro Gordo Baptist Church. His text was taken from Numbers 13:17-21.

5. Recognition was made to all pastors and the new pastors were introduced by Walter Jones. Those new pastors recognized were Brancie Stephens, Hinson's Cross Roads; Ken Cervalho, Cerro Gordo; and Bervin Ferguson, Forest Lawn.

6. Dr. Marse Grant, Editor of our State Baptist paper, The BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke on communications in his message on "Moral Issues Facing Our Community". One special point brought out was the fellowship of the church.

7. Special music was rendered by Donna Smith, accompanied by Jim Smith at the piano.

8. The annual sermon was delivered by Roy Parker, pastor of the Fair Bluff Baptist Church. His scripture was taken from Luke 5:4-11. There is

a great need for more laborers to be committed to the task the Lord has put before us. Four pressing needs of today are: (1) More dedicated and Christian marriages, (2) Christians to quit playing a game and get down to work to what God has for us to do. We are to go where the people are, (3) Take Jesus at His Word. God will give us the equipment we need to get the job done, (4) Get going with the task.

9. The congregation was led in the singing of "I Am Resolved" by Jim Smith.

10. Walter Jones brought recommendations in the Executive Committee Report that were to be voted on in the evening session. Steve Fink read the job descriptions of the Christian Social Ministries Representative, the Christian Life and Public Affairs Representative, the Deacon Representative and the Energy Consultant. This came from the Constitution Committee and can be found in the Constitution, Article 8, Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17 respectively.

11. A motion for a School of Missions in February 1981 was made by Jimmy Lanehart and seconded by Delma Ezzell. The motion carried.

12. Ray Justice made the motion that needed repairs to the office building be completed. This was seconded by Grover Vaughan and carried.

13. The motion to purchase a four-drawer fire proof vault for the office was made by Claire Baker and seconded by Grover Faulk. Motion carried.

14. A motion for the sale of our old copy machine at $100 was made by Millard Crumpler and seconded by Roy Parker. Motion carried. This money is to be put toward a new addressograph.

15. The report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee was made by Wayne Blythe, with his motion for adoption. This was seconded by D. T. Griffin and carried.

16. The Sunday School report and motion for adoption was given by Steve Frink and seconded by Edgar Hinson.

17. Bobby Stanley gave the Church Training report with a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Delma Ezzell and carried.

18. The W.M.U. report was given by Frances McCraw. After her motion for its adoption, the motion was carried with a second from Ray Justice.

19. Judy Ritchie gave the Music Report. She reminded those present of the Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at Chadbourn Church on October 29. She also stated that she and Mr. Jones would be meeting soon with Charles Story of the State Convention Music Department. Miss Ritchie then made a motion for acceptance of this report. This was seconded by Roy Parker and carried.

20. The Evangelism Report and motion for its adoption was made by Ray Justice and seconded by D. T. Griffin. Motion carried.

21. The Missions Committee Report was given by Larry Knowles. This motion carried after a motion was made by Mr. Knowles and seconded by D. T. Griffin.

22. The Library Committee Report and motion for its adoption was made by Mrs. H. R. Lane and seconded by Hughet Godwin. Motion carried.

23. Thad Prevatte stressed the Christian Social Ministries.

24. Millard Crumpler reported for the Seminary Extension and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Roy Parker and carried.

25. Guy FormyDuval was recognized as pastor of Nakina Baptist Church. This church is under the watchcare of the association.

26. The Treasurer's Report was given by Delma Ezzell who made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Roy Parker and carried.

27. The congregation was led in song, singing, "Love Is The Theme".

28. Presentation of the budget was made by Edgar Hinson, with a motion for its adoption. This was seconded by Ray Justice and was carried.

29. Wade Fowler made the motion for adoption of the Committee on Committees Report. This was seconded by Bobby Stanley, and carried.

30. D. T. Griffin moved that the entire Book of Reports be adopted. This was seconded by Roy Parker and carried.

31. The Director of Missions Report was given by Walter Jones.

32. Miss Judy Ritchie delivered a special message in song.

33. Dr. Rogers Smith, Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, gave a brief history of Baptists. He used as his text Romans 10:9. Dr. Smith stressed Bold giving and Bold going. At the present there are 2,875 foreign missionaries. He stressed the importance of Bold praying and Bold attitudes.

34. A prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Brancie Stephens.

35. The Evening Session was opened with the hymn, "I Will Sing of My Redeemer".

36. Mrs. Gaston Sellers asked us to pause a moment in the memory of those that had passed away in the last year. Thurman White offered a prayer of Thanksgiving for their lives.

37. A special medley of songs were presented by the Children's Home Touring Choir of Kinston.

38. A very informative message was brought by Lenwood McCormick, who is a House Father and Student Work Co-ordinator of the Kennedy Home. He shared with us that they have 1,255 acres, have their own dairy, raise their own beef and pork, and that each child is allotted $90 per year for clothing. The summer of their rising Senior year they are sent out on their own. They make their own money. It costs an average of $1.64 per child, per day. This includes everything but furniture. There are approximately 100 children at the Kennedy Home. Most of these children are from neglected homes and others whose parents are deceased. The children range in age from 6 - 18. They attend public schools. There are 10 cottages to accommodate the children. They are in need of house parents and group gifts can always be used. It is a must that each cottage have a time of devotion daily.

39. Charles Kay made the motion for the adoption of the additional job descriptions from a recommendation of the Constitution Committee. This was seconded by Bobby Stanley and carried.

40. Walter Jones reported there were 127 messengers, 55 visitors and 18 pastors for a total of 190 registered.

41. Charles Kay expressed appreciation and thanks to the host church and moved this adoption. This was seconded and carried.

42. A motion to adjourn was made by J. I. McMahan and seconded. This carried.

43. The Benediction was offered by Floyd Helms.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sellers
Mr. and Mrs. John Bert Merritt
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gurkin

SWEET HOME:
Rev. Grover Faulk
Mr. Malcolm Mills
Mr. Willard Simmons
Mr. Richard Taylor

TABOR CITY:
Rev. Henry Foster

TRINITY:
Rev. Ray Justice
Mr. Carl Hooks
Mr. J. O. Lee
Mrs. Frances McCraw
Ms. Wanda Horton

UNION CHAPEL:
Rev. J. P. Lanier
Mr. A. O. Squires
Mrs. Letha Squires

UNION VALLEY:
Rev. Alex Williams
Mrs. Helen Carroll
Mrs. Barbara Davis

WESTERN PRONG:
Mrs. Lloyd Lennon
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worley
Mrs. Clarence Benton
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart
Mrs. D. L. Jordan
Mrs. Nora Owens

WESTSIDE:
Rev. Elmore Strickland
Mr. Donnie Fowler
Mrs. Glennie Fowler
Mrs. Peggy Dudney
Mrs. Agnes Soles

WHITE MARSH:
Rev. Leon Lancaster
Mrs. Mildred Lancaster
Mr. Emerson Duncan
Mrs. Helen Duncan
Mrs. Vera Byrd
Mrs. Gladys Powell
Mrs. Lena Penny

WHITEVILLE FIRST:
Rev. Roy Walker

WHITEVILLE WEST:
Rev. J. P. Williams
Mrs. Geraldine Williams
Mrs. Joyce Duncan
Mrs. JoAnn Todd

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Rev. J. P. Williams
Mrs. H. G. Williamson
Mrs. Shirley Butler
Mrs. Mortie Hardin

NAKINA:
Rev. Guy FormyDuval
Mrs. Guy FormyDuval
Mrs. Cleo Ward

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The associational Woman's Missionary Union exists to encourage the local church and to assist where needed with her Christ appointed responsibility of educating her people in missions and leading them to participate in missions through praying, giving and creating an atmosphere in which persons can hear and answer God's call to service. This year we sought to inform and inspire the church leadership through the following activities:

1. Taught WMU and Age-level manuals
2. Encouraged attendance at state WMU meeting in Fayetteville
3. Encouraged attendance and participation of each officer and member at the annual Spring meeting at Cerro Gordo
4. Encouraged participation in the Juvenile Court Counseling Service
5. Helped plan and carry out "Meet the Candidates Rally" at Trinity Baptist Church
6. Encouraged participation at the Interpretation Clinic
7. Held workshop to Combat Moral Problems
8. Encouraged participation at Home Mission Institute and Foreign Mission Institute
9. A new WMU was organized at Sweet Home Baptist Church
10. Mailed socks to N. C. Women Correctional Center
11. Acteens in individual churches have been taught and they have had a banquet
12. The collection of dues and encouraging members to participate in paying their dues has been most successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jo Prevatte
Assistant Director

WMU NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
1978-79

WMU Director ....Mrs. William McCraw (Frances) Trinity
Route 7, Box C-29, Whiteville 28472 642-5180
Assistant Director ....Mrs. Gene Inman (Frances) Western Prong
Route 1, Whiteville 28472 642-4202
Mission Action Director ....Mrs. Horace Whitley (Ruth) Whiteville First
227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville 28472 642-2442
Baptist Women Director ....Mrs. Walter Shaw (Marguerite) Evergreen
P. O. Box 6, Evergreen 28438 654-3684
Baptist Young Women Director ....Mrs. Walter Jones (Renie) Trinity
101 North Franklin Street, Whiteville 28472 642-7035
Acteens Director ....Mrs. Judy Gardner (Piney Forest)
P. O. Box 343, Chadbourn 28431
Girls in Action Directors ....Mrs. C. N. Sharpe (Lettie) Western Prong
P. O. Box 223, Whiteville 28472 646-3238
Mrs. David Harrelson (Gloria) Whiteville First
1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville 28472 642-5428

Mission Friends Director ....Mrs. Norman Lovette (Bernice) Cherry Grove
Route 2, Box 85, Tabor City 28463 653-3800
Secretary ....Mrs. James Lanehart (Bertie) Western Prong
Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville 28472 642-4696
Treasurer ....Mrs. Elwyn Harris (Virginia) Chadbourn
416-C East First Avenue, Chadbourn 28431 654-5134

Members at Large:
Group I ....Mrs. J. R. Stanley, Jr. (Peggy) Clarendon
109 Fowler Street, Tabor City 28463 653-3073
Group II ....Mrs. Evander Arnette (Rachel) Piney Forest
Route 3, Box 260, Chadbourn 28431 654-3877
Group III ....Mrs. John Peterson (Jean) Trinity
115 East Williamson Street, Whiteville 28472 642-2339
Group IV ....Mrs. Robert Shaw (Sue) Evergreen
Route 1, Box 62, Evergreen 28438 654-3962
Group V ....Mrs. R. N. Bigford (Robbie) Riegelwood
P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood 28456 655-4461

Nominating Committee:
Group I ....Mrs. Alice S. Wright (Tabor City)
Tabor City 28463 653-3834
Group II ....Mrs. David Edwards (Mildred) Porter Swamp
Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439 649-7945
Group III
Group IV ....Mrs. Henry Carroll (Helen) Union Valley
Route 5, Whiteville 28472 642-2201
Group V ....Mrs. A. T. Bryant (Faye) Riegelwood
P. O. Box 131, Riegelwood 28456 655-3256

Scholarship Committee:
Group I ....Mrs. C. H. Pinner (Wilma) Tabor City
206 Stake Road, Tabor City 28463 653-2495
Chm. 1980-81
Group II ....Mrs. Sonny Hammond (Jean Arthur) Cerro Gordo
P. O. Box , Cerro Gordo 28430 654-4980
Group III ....Mrs. Eston Hinson (Rita) Calvary
Route 3, Box 476, Whiteville 28472 642-7674
Chm. 1982-83
Group IV ....Mrs. Walter Shaw (Marguerite) Evergreen
P. O. Box 6, Evergreen 28438 654-3684
Chm. 1978-79
Group V ....Mrs. W. A. Pierce (Mabel) Delco
Delco 28436
Chm. 1979-80

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Horace Whitley, Chm.
Mrs. Claire Baker
Mrs. M. M. Montonara
Mrs. Ben C. Greene
Mrs. Ned Long
Mrs. R. N. Bigford

Financial Report

OCTOBER 1, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

Receipts:		
Cash on Hand, Oct. 1, 1977	$ 6,413.96	
Received from Churches	29,376.60	
Received from State Convention	1,740.00	
Received Anonymously	250.00	
Received from Dept. of Revenue	113.77	
Received from Pastor's Conference	25.00	
Received for Associational Week of Prayer	370.02	
Received for Seminary Extension	405.75	
Insurance Refund	34.00	
Total Receipts		$38,729.10
Disbursements:		
Salary, Director of Missions	7,999.92	(8,000.00)
Salary, Office Secretary	4,155.20	(4,076.00)
Salary, Treasurer	50.00	(50.00)
Salary, Clerk	100.00	(100.00)
Secretary's Insurance	79.72	
Convention Expense	400.00	(400.00)
Retirement	540.77	(1,000.00)
Travel	1,600.32	(1,600.00)
Rent and Utilities	3,399.84	(3,400.00)
Insurance	1,392.66	(1,000.00)
Social Security for Secretary	125.80	(240.00)
Federal With. Tax	— 7.80	
N. C. With. Tax	—21.97	
Sunday School	98.46	(150.00)
Church Training	50.00	(100.00)
Brotherhood	132.36	(150.00)
Woman's Missionary Union	43.15	(100.00)
Evangelism	27.00	(150.00)
Visiting Speakers	164.50	(400.00)
Library	36.56	(100.00)
Repairs on Building	25.00	
Office Supplies	2,532.60	(2,500.00)
Postage	732.01	
Printing	523.77	(600.00)
Equipment	650.00	(800.00)
Insurance on Building	136.00	(142.00)
Telephone	536.11	
Lights and Water	383.81	
Heating Fuel	382.51	
Designated	5,000.00	
Seminary Extension	649.59	

Leader Training Conference	132.00	
Key Leadership Conference	360.00	
Total Disbursements		$32,409.89
Balance, September 30, 1978		$ 6,319.21

() This was the budgeted amount for these items.

Contributions

OCTOBER 1, 1977 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

Church	Amount	Church	Amount
Antioch	150.00	Lake Waccamaw	375.00
Boardman	150.00	Lennon's Cross Roads	1,200.00
Bolton	350.00	Macedonia	100.00
Brunswick	510.10	Mount Zion	120.00
Calvary	180.00	New Hope	2,085.41
Cedar Grove	415.32	Oak Dale	175.00
Cerro Gordo	1,203.39	Piney Forest	300.00
Chadbourn	725.00	Pleasant Hill	698.28
Cheerful Hope	100.00	Pleasant Plains	300.00
Cherry Grove	1,677.78	Porter Swamp	1,034.15
China Grove	150.00	Riegelwood	1,000.00
Clarendon	400.00	Smyrna	1,309.17
Corinth	50.00	Sweet Home	800.04
Delco	469.96	Tabor City	2,600.04
Evergreen	700.00	Trinity	2,612.50
Fair Bluff	774.96	Union Chapel	10.00
Faith	342.50	Union Valley	100.00
Forest Lawn	375.00	Western Prong	1,248.00
Friendly Chapel	50.00	Westside	300.00
Gapway	00.00	White Marsh	415.00
Hallsboro	250.00	Whiteville First	2,700.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	200.00	Whiteville West	50.00
Iron Hill	150.00	Williamson's Cross Roads	350.00

Nakina	120.00
TOTAL	29,376.60

PROPERTY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 IBM typewriter
1 stuffed chair
1 desk chair
1 office desk
3 folding tables
24 metal chairs
1 large screen
1 metal storage cabinet
1 addressograph
1 mimeograph machine
3 filing cabinets
1 folder
3 staple guns
2 percolators
1 tape recorder
1 carousel projector
1 tape duplicator

2 office chairs
2 tape files
2 metal book cases
1 filmstrip file
1 coat rack
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 speaker
1 overhead projector
2 slide projectors
1 vacuum cleaner
1 paper cutter
2 hole punchers
1 light
1 record player
3 copiers
1 water cooler
1 office table
2 carousel trays

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Current Assets				
Cash on Hand, Oct. 1, 1978		6,319.21		
Savings Account 10/1/77	626.33			
Transfer for checking	5,000.00			
Interest received	185.41			
Savings account 10/1/78		5,811.74		
Resort Ministry Savings 10/1/77	251.58			
Rec'd. for offerings	93.85			
Interest Income	18.47			
Resort Ministry 10/1/78		363.90		
Total Current Assets				12,494.85
Fixed Assets				
Office Building		21,600.00		
Furniture and Fixtures		6,500.00		
Office Supplies		700.00		
Total Fixed Assets			28,800.00	
Total Assets				41,294.85
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		—0—		
Net Worth			41,294.85	
Total Net Worth				41,294.85

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1978-1979

I. SALARIES:		
Director of Missions	$ 8,000.00	
Secretary	4,484.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	100.00	$12,634.00
II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
Convention Expense	540.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Travel	2,000.00	
Social Security for Secretary	250.00	
House and Utilities	4,400.00	

Hospitalization and Insurance	1,000.00	
Secretary's Insurance and Hospital	239.16	9,429.16
III. EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL:		
Sunday School	300.00	
Church Training	300.00	
Brotherhood	250.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	250.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Evangelism	150.00	
Visiting Speakers	400.00	
Library	100.00	
Seminary Extension	100.00	
Deacon's Retreat	50.00	
Ridgecrest Baptist Association for State Orientation	360.00	2,360.00
IV. OFFICE OPERATION:		
Office Supplies	3,000.00	
Printing	700.00	
Utilities	1,500.00	
Equipment	800.00	
Insurance	175.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00	6,375.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		$30,798.16

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. J. Parks Godwin
Rev. Thad Prevatte
Mrs. Virginia Lane
Mrs. Kathleen Inman
Rev. J. I. McMahan

Mr. Cecil Gurkin
Mr. Allen Price
Mr. Pelham Renfrow
Rev. D. T. Griffin
Mr. Edgar Hinson, Chairman

Columbus Baptist Association's Finance Committee

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

At the time of the writing of this report I have attended or spoken in all but three of our churches and I am scheduled to speak in one of the churches yet unvisited during the month of November. It has been a good year and I have averaged preaching about four times a month in some capacity.

As I look down the list of Committees I have noticed that most, if not all of these committees, have met and functioned at some time during the year as needed.

Perhaps the things that have counted most in the past year will be the work that is being planned for the future.

In October a special training session is being planned for our deacon chairmen and vice-chairmen at the First Baptist Church on October 24 at 7:30-9:00 P.M. by Reverend Roy Walker.

The Music Director for the coming year, Miss Judy Ritchie, is sponsoring a Hymn Sing at the Chadbourn Baptist Church on Sunday, October 29. This will be a first of what could be many such hymn sings if our people turn out in sufficient numbers.

Our Seminary Extension Committee is at work in an effort to establish several areas if enough interest is shown.

Mr. Bobby Stanley is interested in seeing more churches start Church Training. He has offered his services to any church that is willing to start a Church Training. He is interested in seeing the Bible Drills and Better Speakers Tournament revived. Hopefully we will have some contestants in the State Tournament.

Mr. Pete Floyd has been working to get our Associational Brotherhood back on track. He has held some important meetings with both the men and R.A. leaders. Some churches without Brotherhoods have established a Brotherhood and one more is interested in the work.

Our latest edition to our Council, Mrs. McCraw, who comes to serve as our W.M.U. Director, is planning to try to start new work in the churches in addition to strengthening that which is now being carried on.

Rev. Ray Justice is planning to have a WIN School in February and is asking that every pastor try to take a census of his area between now and then so that those who study in the WIN School can put to practice what they learn. The date is February 19-22, 1979.

Rev. Thad Prevatte is planning a seminar on "Help When Death Comes to a Family Member". A panel consisting of the following professionals will make short presentations and then be available for questions from those in attendance.

1. A pastor—"Help With the Funeral and the Dynamics of Grief".
2. A funeral director—"Help with the Funeral".
3. A banker—"Help with Financial Matters".
4. A lawyer—"Help with Legal Matters".

Many other wonderful things are being planned and I trust each of you will take advantage of the conference or conferences that will help you most.

A monthly report is filled on all my activities in the associational office and also sent to Raleigh each month. Please feel free to come by and examine these reports if you wish.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you in 1977-78. May God continue to bless our joint effort in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In November, 1977, several of the men from our churches attended the two day Baptist Men's Conference in Charlotte. This convention proved to be a blessing to all who attended.

During the year we had Mr. Ed Bullock, Director of the Brotherhood for the State, come to Whiteville for the purpose of inspiring us to become more involved in the mission work in our local community as well as on the state and foreign mission level.

Your director attended the Baptist Men's Conference which is made up of State elected Brotherhood and R.A. leaders at Camp Caraway in February. It was a most helpful meeting.

During the year one of our Baptist Men went to Guadalope and worked for two weeks. He has pictures he will be happy to share his experience with you.

In March a "Meet the Candidate Rally" was held at Trinity Church. All state and most local candidates attended this meeting.

Calvary Church has started a new Brotherhood and is progressing nicely. Just recently Delco Church requested that we explain what is needed in helping start an organization there. We hope to have one underway there soon.

The R. A. Program had a most successful year in both basketball and track. At the conclusion of the sports program a banquet was held at West Columbus High School Cafeteria and recognition was given both the boys and the churches for their fine performance. Mr. Fred McCall of Campbell College was the speaker.

We feel that God has been working through us this year and it is our prayer that He will continue to bless our efforts made in His name.

We stand ready to help you in R.A. or Brotherhood work. Feel free to call us.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Floyd

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1978 was a very successful and active year for Associational Sunday School programs and work. It was a year of learning and trying as the Sunday School Council was composed of all new workers with the exception of Mrs. Betty Worrell in Preschool. The other Council members were Mr. Kenneth Batchelor, Adult Director (who took the place of Rev. McPeters); Mr. Thomas Hinton, Youth; Miss Edna Creech, Children; Mr. Tom Ray, Training Director; Mrs. Sally Council, Outreach; and Mrs. Virginia Buffkin, Vacation Bible School Director. Our most sincere thanks to each of these dedicated servants of our Lord.

During the 1977-78 Associational year the following activities, training sessions, and special days were benefited from:

October 30—High Attendance Day

February 28-March 1—The State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Camp Caraway.

April 10—The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at Riegelwood

April 11—The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic at Chadbourn

May 15-17—The State Sunday School (Bold Missions) Interpretation Conference at Ridgecrest.

May 23—The Associational Interpretation Clinic at Whiteville First

September 3—Day of Prayer for Sunday School

September 18—Sunday School Preparation Night at Whiteville First

September 24—Commitment Day for all new church officers and teachers

September 24-30—Sunday School Visitation Concentration Week

During the 1978-79 Associational year the following activities have been planned.

October 16—Associational Training Seminary (A "Rap Session" dealing with "How Things Are Going". We want everyone to come prepared to share with us any problems or difficulties you may have run into thus far this new Sunday School year in hopes that we can deal with these things as a group and come up with some answers, solutions, and encouragement).

October 29—High Attendance Day

Late February or Early March—State Vacation Bible School Clinic

April 9-10—Two Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics

May 1—A Single Adult Emphasis Seminar

August 22—A Prospective Teachers' Seminar

Sunday School Directors and Pastors' Seminar (on how to conduct and achieve better Sunday School officers and teachers meetings).

September 2—Day of Prayer for Sunday School

September 19—Sunday School Preparation Night

September 25—Commitment Day for all new church officers and teachers.

September 25-31—Sunday School Concentrated Visitation Week.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Fink

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTEND.
Antioch	44	42
Boardman	42	35
Bolton	68	58
Brunswick	59	55
Calvary	86	73
Cedar Grove		
Cerro Gordo	101	85
Chadbourn	98	84
Cheerful Hope		
Cherry Grove	146	134
China Grove		
Clarendon	98	82
Corinth		
Delco	109	88
Evergreen	67	65
Fair Bluff	63	57
Faith		
Forest Lawn	84	71
Friendly Chapel	56	53
Gapway		
Hallsboro	53	40
Hinson's Cross Roads	65	61
Iron Hill		
Lake Waccamaw	76	65

Lennon's Cross Roads	116	111
Macedonia		
Mount Zion		
New Hope	145	115
Oak Dale	41	36
Piney Forest		
Pleasant Hill	87	67
Pleasant Plains		
Porter Swamp	51	50
Riegelwood	140	110
Smyrna	59	45
Sweet Home		129
Tabor City		
Trinity	210	189
Union Chapel		
Union Valley	45	38
Western Prong		
Westside	81	76
White Marsh	60	57
Whiteville First	141	126
Whiteville West		
Williamson's Cross Roads		
Nakina		

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Rev. Walter Jones, Rev. J. I. McMahan and I had the privilege of taking a tour of the facilities of our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Following the tour and a delicious meal we met with several leaders of the hospital who gave us various reports about the growth in services of the hospital. The remainder of this report is a brief summary of what we learned at our meeting in Winston-Salem.

Baptist Hospital continues to find ways of enlarging and improving its care of patients.

During the past year, the Department of Family Medicine moved into new quarters. It is anticipated that with the larger area, the Family Practice Center will provide primary health care for more than 5,000 families by 1980. Also, the teaching program for resident physicians in Family Medicine will increase to 36 positions by 1980. Many of these physicians are expected to enter family practice in North Carolina.

Other improvements in patient care include the installation of a whole-body scanner and the opening of new and larger facilities for the Intensive Care and Intermediate Nurseries. The body scanner is particularly useful in locating and defining problems such as tumors in the chest, abdomen and pelvic areas; in determining the spread of disease from one organ to another; and visualizing aneurysms in the abdomen. The new nurseries have already played a significant role in reducing the infant death rate and in improving the chances of premature babies growing up without lasting effects from earlier medical problems.

Creation of a new Department of Patient Relations and the employment of a full-time director has also helped to improve the quality of patient care. The primary function of this department is to respond to specific concerns patients have regarding their hospital care and to act in behalf of patients and their families in resolving problems and meeting needs.

A closed-circuit television system will soon be carrying services from the hospital chapel, other devotional programs and educational programs to patient rooms. This system will also be used in staff education programs. The equipment was purchased with funds from the estate of Miss Olivia Hall who worked for Baptist Hospital for nearly a half-century.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to make a significant contribution to patient care as well as in clinical pastoral education, counseling and enrichment events. During recent months the department has begun another satellite center; this fourth satellite is in Charlotte and is operated in cooperation with the Mecklenburg Baptist Association. In April of this year, the Counseling Center received accreditation by the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

In recent months, the Medical Center Challenge Program completed a successful fund campaign, over-subscribing its $18-million goal. The final project in this program will be the replacement of the original hospital building, opened in 1923, with a new Focus Building which is scheduled for completion in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING THROUGH AUGUST 1978

CHURCH	**1978**	**1979**
Antioch	50.00	00.00
Boardman	222.83	00.00
Bolton	230.50	218.55
Brunswick	25.00	00.00
Calvary	00.00	00.00
Cedar Grove	3.00	00.00
Cerro Gordo	75.75	00.00
Chadbourn	50.00	00.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	00.00
Cherry Grove	00.00	00.00
China Grove	53.52	00.00
Clarendon	00.00	00.00
Corinth	66.00	00.00
Delco	278.02	00.00
Evergreen	40.00	00.00
Fair Bluff	12.00	00.00
Faith	00.00	00.00
Forest Lawn	00.00	00.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	00.00	00.00

Hallsboro	101.00	00.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	22.00	00.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lake Waccamaw	2.62	00.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	00.00	00.00
Macedonia	596.25	00.00
Mount Zion	6.30	00.00
New Hope	71.00	00.00
Oak Dale	00.00	00.00
Piney Forest	114.00	00.00
Pleasant Hill	115.00	00.00
Pleasant Plains	00.00	00.00
Porter Swamp	00.00	00.00
Riegelwood	00.00	00.00
Smyrna	00.00	00.00
Sweet Home	00.00	00.00
Tabor City	00.00	750.00
Trinity	120.00	00.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	93.25	00.00
Western Prong	00.00	00.00
Westside	76.50	00.00
White Marsh	00.00	00.00
Whiteville First	200.00	00.00
Whiteville West	00.00	00.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	00.00	00.00
TOTAL	2,624.54	968.55
TOTAL CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING	24	2

VICE MODERATOR'S REPORT

With great appreciation, may I say, thank you, to each member of our Baptist churches for letting me serve as your vice moderator. This year has been a rewarding experience through our relationship with the membership of our Baptist churches. God has blessed our association in so many ways this year in which we are ever grateful.

It has certainly been a privilege to serve with the Associational Council. As the council would meet each quarter there was always the presence of enthusiasm, interest and dedication. The Council's accomplishments were great through many hours of long, hard work.

On behalf of our association, we appreciate the fine qualities and the great leadership of our Director, Mr. Walter S. Jones. Truly he is a dedicated individual that God has sent our way. Thank you, Wanda Horton, for your splendid performance as secretary and clerk.

May God continue to bless our Columbus Baptist Association through its endeavors as we bring glory and honor to His name.

In Christian love,
Ed Worley

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voted or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive

Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until their successors are installed at the next fall session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Associational shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council of the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council, or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees—This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report• concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries. The work of this committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life. The work of the Christian Life Committee is be alert and call to the attention of the association any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Committee any matter that appears to be contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative. The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the association during each associational year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant. The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.

3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association co-operating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the church and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials Committee has been advised by the Missions Committee that the Nakina Baptist Church has been placed under the watchcare of our Association. The Nakina Baptist Church will be presented to our Association at the Fall Meeting, 1979.

It is my understanding that they are already supporting our Association financially and for this we are grateful. I know we can expect a good relationship with them after they are received into our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker, Chairman

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

On January 28, 1978, the Ordination Council met with its chairman presiding, Rev. Tommy Deese, to examine Mr. Daniel Gore of the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church for the Gospel Ministry.

After a period of sharing by Mr. Daniel Gore concerning his conversion, call to preach and a testimony about his commitment to the Baptist beliefs, the council recommended that he be ordained by the Pleasant Plains Baptist Church. Those present were Rev. J. I. McMahan, Rev. Millard Crumpler, Rev. Tommy Deese and Rev. Walter Jones.

On August 4, 1978, the Ordination Council met and elected Rev. Henry Foster to preside over the committee in the absence of the elected members of the committee. The committee examined Mr. Rudolph Suggs for the Gospel Ministry. After a period of examination and sharing a motion was made that the committee recommend to the Trinity Baptist Church that they proceed with his ordination.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Our lake ministry, which was held at the Dupree Landing this year, drew a total audience of 1208. In addition to the services held for 17 weeks this year there were two services held on Saturday nights in which attendance was not recorded. Mrs. Council undertook the task of leading in a backyard Bible club and reached an average of six for each day.

The Missions Committee of our association had planned to have a V.B.S. at the lake this year during the week of July 4th and the Riegelwood Baptist Church was going to furnish the teachers, but the materials were back ordered and arrived too late for the mission school.

A free will offering is taken each week by the placing of a jar on the organ and those who desired to contribute did so on their own. Total receipts were $143.85. A total of $34.00 was spent to repair the organ and refreshments for the backyard Bible club. $16.00 was spent to repair bottomless chairs given by Hallsboro Baptist Church.

The following amount was deposited—$93.85—in the savings account of the lake ministry.

Mrs. Council had expressed the desire to have some extra benches and chairs to help accommodate those attending. I trust that any church who may have pews or chairs they plan to discard would look with favor upon giving them to this worthy cause or either as reasonably as possible.

In the fall of last year a group from the Nakina area discussed with the Director of Missions their intent of establishing a new church. After two lengthy conversations he asked the Missions Committee to talk with their leadership about the location, organization, and the constitution of the church as the Nakina Baptist Church.

After the meeting with the group from Nakina and discussing our constitution and our organization as an association the following letter was received. In response to the letter the Missions Committee recommended that Nakina be brought under the watchcare of the association and continue their work from here on with the association's Credentials Committee of our association.

January 6, 1978
Nakina, N. C.

Mrs. Ruth Lane
Chairman, Columbus Missions Committee
Route 1
Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Dear Mrs. Lane:

We appreciate the opportunity of meeting with the Columbus Associational Missions Committee recently. We, the members of Nakina Baptist Church, a Missionary Baptist Church, would like to become members of the Columbus Baptist Association. We will abide by the Articles of Faith, Constitution and By-Laws, and will also support the Cooperative Program by giving a certain percent of our collections. We would also like to have the leadership and guidance of the Columbus Baptist Association so that we can work together to advance the Kingdom of God. This is Nakina Baptist Church's application seeking admission into the Association.

Sincerely yours,
Oma Lou Sasser, Church Clerk
Nakina Baptist Church, Nakina, N. C.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Your Seminary Extension Committee met several times during the past year. A "School of Christian Studies" was begun at Southeastern Community College on September 5, 1978 with 30 enrolled. The Gospel of Mark is being taught by the Reverend Roy Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville.

It is the intent of your committee that we offer a study beginning in February 1979 meeting in two different locations of our association.

Each church is urged to help your committee promote and support our "School of Christian Studies" throughout the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Gilliam
J. P. Williams
Millard Crumpler, Chairman

MODERATOR'S REPORT

The year 1977-1978 has been an unusually good year in the work of our churches in the Kingdom of God. This is reflected in the reports of the departments of our Association. We commend the leaders and all those who have worked diligently in these departments through these avenues of service to enhance the Spirit of Jesus Christ among our people.

Financially our Association has exceeded its expectations of the year. The financial report indicates the local churches' interest in the program of missions through the Cooperative Program and designated giving, as well as our interest and support of our Associational work here in the Columbus Baptist Association.

Some time ago our Association voted to establish a Historical Committee in order that the history and work of this Association may be preserved. We urge the local churches to send to the Associational Office any worthy items of historical interest that these may be included in this Associational history.

I am grateful for the privilege of serving this Association as Moderator and I look forward to even greater accomplishments in the Name of Christ during the course of the coming year. I apologize that the circumstances of an accident has made it impossible for me to be with you at this meeting.

In Christian Service,
Henry L. Foster

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year there have been a number of encouraging developments on the moral scene: large numbers of Christians have become more highly sensitized to the increasing level of immorality which is beamed into their homes by television; new initiatives have been made to deal with world hunger; renewed attention has been given to human rights; the importance of doing the gospel in daily life has been more widely accepted in the churches; and the place of Christian morality as the natural outgrowth of Christian conversion has come to be more generally subscribed to among the people of God. There have been enough discouraging developments on the moral scene, however, to keep Christians humble: hunger and poverty persist; racial problems go unresolved; gambling and alcohol interests keep on finding new victims; the arms race continues its malignant growth; the energy crisis keeps building; health care costs continue to rise; and both inflation and unemployment trouble multitudes of people at home and abroad.

In January the Associational Council saw the need for a Christian Life representative to communicate with our U. S. Senators and Representatives of our state and local elected officials to keep abreast with the changing policies of our government that influence our Christian way of living. A need also arose in that many are continually writing petitions to influence our leaders in politics. Unfortunately some of the petitions that are circulated are no longer influencing policy making in that the bill has been killed or passed long before the petitions are circulated. The Committee asked that I serve in this position so that anyone who may feel a petition is needed can be checked on through my work either by me contacting the Christian Life office in Raleigh or the Baptist Joint Affairs Committee in Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. Pinner

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

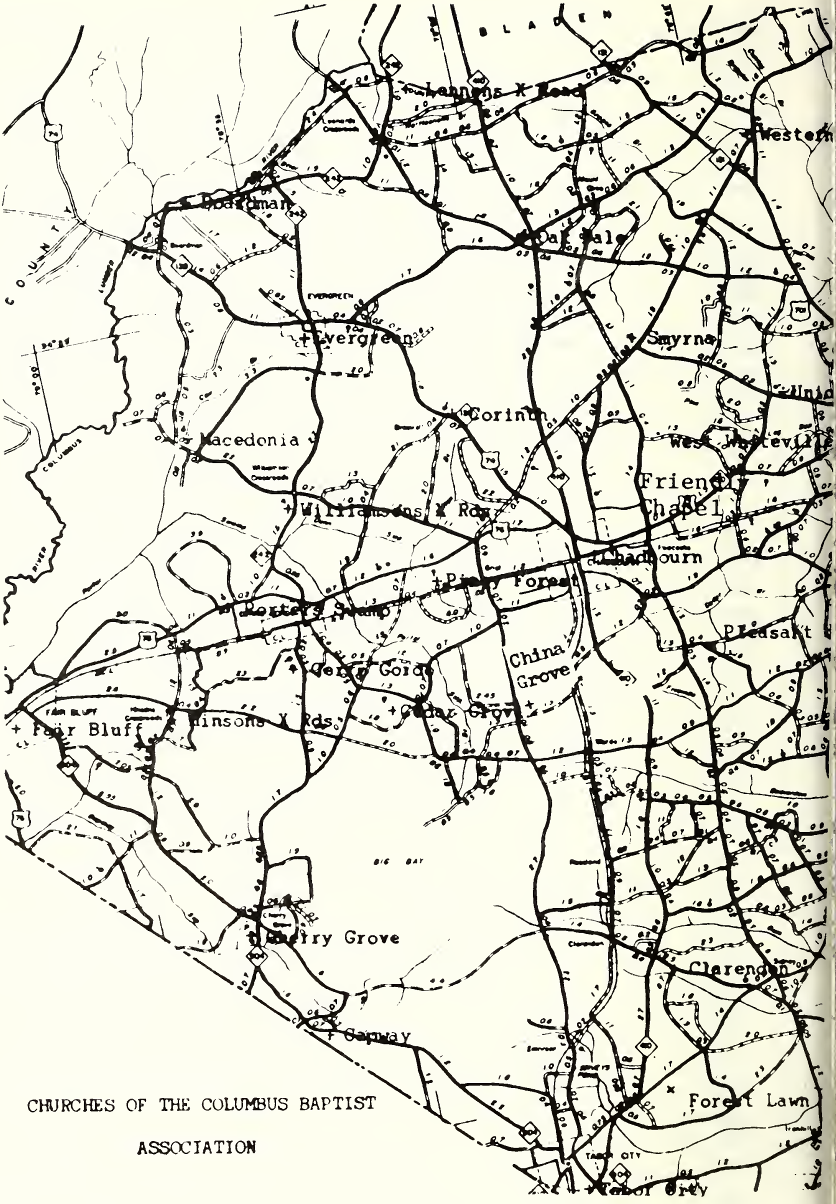
A survey in several counties representative of the cross-section of our state has provided interesting information regarding the seriousness, or lack of seriousness, to which stewardship of estates is considered. Court records and wills were carefully studied in these counties to determine the disposition of possessions for a specific time. Facts revealed were:

1. 30% of the decedants died without a written will.
2. Very little was provided for the church or any charitable cause through the wills that were probated (Six-tenths of one percent was given to **all** charitable causes and only 65 one-thousandths of one percent was left to all Baptist causes).
3. 45% of all assets were left either to husbands or wives, 37% of all assets were left to children by parents, and 27% was left to grandchildren or other persons.
4. Projected to a statewide basis for one year, two-thirds of one billion dollars is left in estates each year.
5. Based on resident Baptist population in the state, a tithe of the estates of Baptists that die each year would provide in excess of $10,000,000 additional dollars annually to the support of Christian missions and ministries carried on by our churches and denomination.

Baptists who believe in Bold Missions endeavors will:

1. Prepare a will or have their will updated;
2. Provide for their church pledges and commitments to be fulfilled through their will;
3. Seriously consider a tithe of their estates to a Christian cause.

The Baptist Foundation staff is available to assist any individual who wishes to have a will prepared or updated. Anyone using Foundation services and who designates through their will a bequest to any Baptist institution or Baptist mission cause can have their will prepared at no cost. Assistance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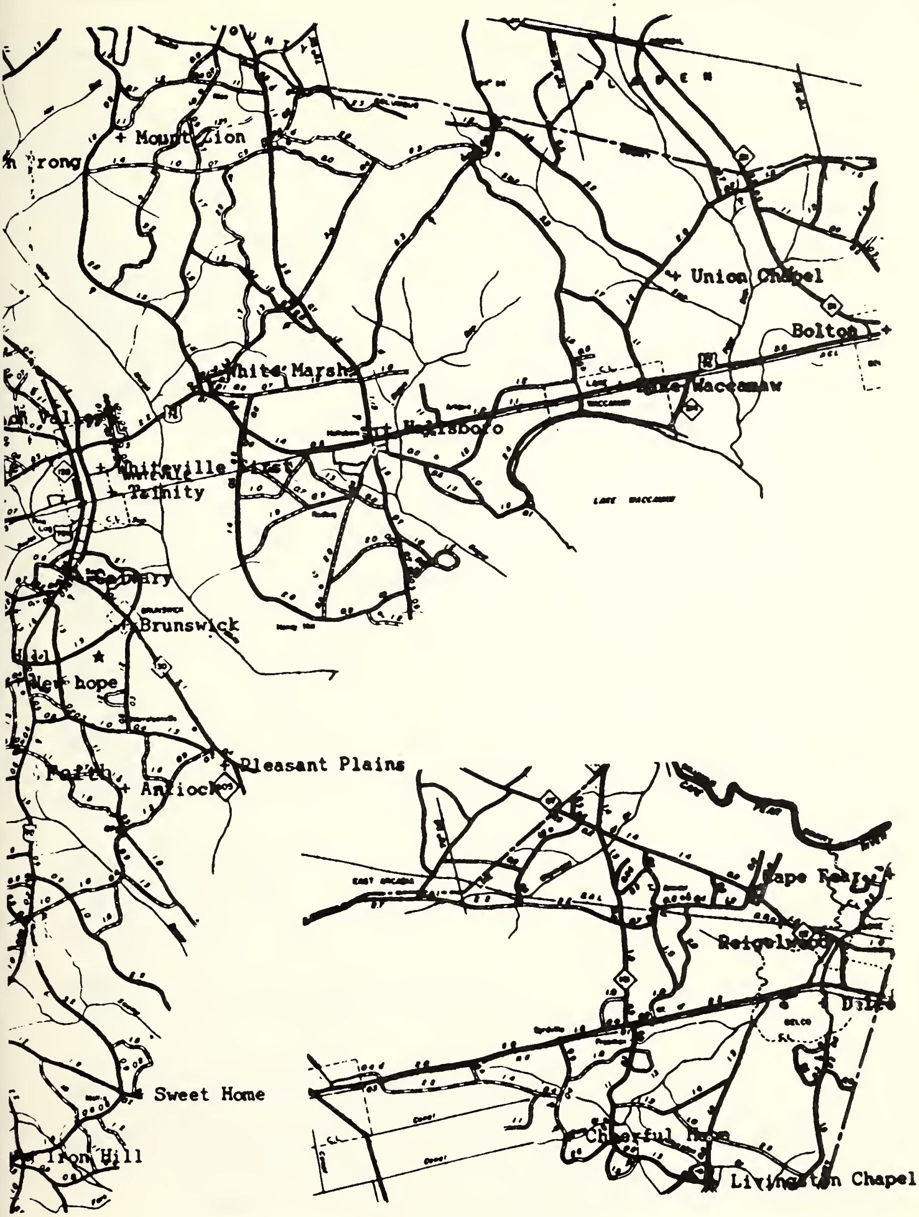
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in cost can also be provided for those who desire to have their wills prepared or reviewed by a local attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coats, Executive Secretary
Sara Ann Hobbs, Director of Estate Planning
John L. Stickley, Sr., Chairman of Board

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The programs, services and facilities of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are being utilized well for the care of children and in providing assistance to families that need our help. North Carolina Baptists and other friends continue to support this ministry through personal involvement, prayer and financial support. It is the purpose of the Homes to provide quality care and to be worthy of the faith and confidence of our many friends and supporters.

Requests are coming to the Homes from various sections of the state for additional community-based services (such as, emergency care and group homes). This is a wholesome trend in child care. Children can best be served and families strengthened when care can be provided reasonably close to a child's home. Our homes have been moving in that direction for several years. We will respond to additional requests for programs and services as financial resources permit.

North Carolina Baptists have reason to be pleased with work that is currently in progress throughout North Carolina. In the eastern area many exciting programs and services are provided at Kennedy Home, Odum Home, McNeill Home, Henderson Emergency Home, foster homes, the wilderness education-therapeutic program, vocational rehabilitation, programs of crises intervention, counseling and family education. These fill a great need in this area of the state.

We are in constant need of well qualified staff. This is particularly true of cottage parents and foster home parents. Join us in prayer that God will impress upon sufficient numbers of prospective workers that child care is a Christian vocation and that it affords wonderful opportunities for service.

We are deeply grateful for support of the Children's Homes which comes from our churches through the Cooperative Program, special gifts and the traditional Thanksgiving offering.

The forthcoming Thanksgiving offering is extremely important. This will be the last time that our people will have the challenge of making an over and above offering to the Children's Homes at Thanksgiving time. As a part of the Bold Missions thrust, the Thanksgiving offering for the Children's Homes in 1979 will become a part of the North Carolina Baptist State Missions offering to be received each September thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wade Fowler

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have the following Baptist Homes for the Aging:

1. **Resthaven,** located in Winston-Salem, with space for 16 residents;
2. **The Hayes Home** and the **Nursing Care Unit,** in Winston-Salem with space for 46 residents, and 79 patients. The Nursing Care Unit serves all five of our Homes, and will serve the Western North Carolina Baptist Home. Patients are transferred to this nursing facility when long-term nursing care is needed, either for Intermediate Nursing Care, or Skilled Nursing Care.

There is also a duplex apartment complex at the site of the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, with a space for 120 people.

3. **The Albemarle Home,** in Albemarle with space for 30 residents;
4. **The Hamilton Home,** in Hamilton, with space for 28 residents;
5. **The Yanceyville Home,** in Yanceyville, with space for 31 residents;
6. **The Western North Carolina Baptist Home,** in Asheville, with space for 50 residents, now under construction.

This means that there will be accommodations for 300 people in all of our six Baptist Homes, the apartment complex, and the Nursing Care Unit, when the Western North Carolina Baptist Home, in Asheville is completed. This lovely facility is now under construction, and it is anticipated that it will be completed and ready for occupancy by February 15, 1979.

Our Baptist Homes for the Aging have received vital support from our more than 3400 Baptist Churches throughout two vital sources through the years:

1. The Cooperative Program, which supplies about 8% of our total budget;
2. The Special Offering which supplies 16% of our total budget.

These gifts are used to supplement the care of the majority of the residents in our Baptist Homes and are a life-line, therefore, to residents who could not possibly pay the cost of care, if it were not for these gifts. We are grateful for these gifts and for every church and every person who has had a part in making them possible.

Since our February, 1978 offering for the Baptist Homes was the last Special Offering ever, we are greatly concerned that our churches and our people continue, in an ever increasing manner, their loyal support for the Homes. The total goal of the State Missions Offering for 1979, in which we will share with our other Baptist institutions, and with the specific causes of State Missions is $2,000,000. Our Baptist Homes will receive $300,000.00 from this Offering, if the total goal is reached.

If our homes are to continue to serve you in the future as it has served you in the past, it will be extremely important that you give generously to this State Misison Offering in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,
Elmer Weeks

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Missions and its support is at the very heart of the church. The church was born and lives in missions. The church was born in missions and from the beginning has lived in missions. A church may have a theology that claims missionary interest, but it only becomes missionary as it trains and involves the people in missionary efforts. This is accomplished through the gifts of money and committed lives. Financial commitment to the support of missions must be an annual concern of the church. Each church must decide for itself what involvement it shall have in missions in ministries.

Cooperation is the key to success in effective support of missions. Southern Baptists tried the individual and separate method during the first 80 years and now have followed the principle of cooperation for 50 years. The growth record of churches and mission ministries during the past 50 years proves the wisdom of partnership in planning and cooperation in support. The two most important mission support decisions of a church involve their gifts for associational missions and the Cooperative Program.

Missions support is part of the larger responsibility of the church as the steward. Churches are stewards. This is a simple fact and one that is usually accepted. This corporate stewardship clearly involves how the church plans for and handles its material resources. The same responsibilities that rest on the individual steward rest also on the group, for group or corporate stewardship is an extension of individual stewardship.

I am grateful for what our churches are doing in Columbus Association in mission giving. It is my prayer that all of our churches will be partners in carrying out the Great Commission of our Savior.

Respectfully submitted,
D. T. Griffin

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

Training and promotional activities for the year have been as follows:

On Thursday evening, March 23rd, a workshop was held at Smyrna Church, featuring PROMOTION, FILMSTRIPS, FILING CHURCH MUSIC and A MISSIONS CENTER, by four different persons; also, a period of group sharing and discussion, which was helpful to all present. Represented at this meeting were six churches; Faith, Smyrna, Western Prong, Whiteville First and Chadbourn.

The associational Media Center/Library was represented by Mrs. H. R. Lane at the "Bold Missions Leadership Conference", Ridgecrest, May 15-17. She reported this to be a very informative, inspirational and challenging three days. At this conference, it was suggested that we, in cooperation with the pastors and church leaders of the individual churches, promote a "BOLD MISSIONS INFORMATION CENTER" and a "TRACT MINISTRY" in as many churches as possible throughout 1978-79, and we will keep this in mind as we plan for next year.

On Thursday evening, June 22nd, there was a workshop at the associational office, and these goals were adopted:

1. To encourage more churches to start Media Center/Libraries in order to provide resources for witnessing, training and developing all the organizations of their church.

2. To encourage those having a Media Center/Library to enlarge and improve their services.

In cooperation with the associational Sunday School Director, at the Sunday School Preparation Clinic, First Baptist Church, Whiteville, we presented a display of available materials which would be helpful to the Sunday School teachers and church leaders in teaching and planning programs for the various age groups. The theme for this display was "Tools to Work With", which is really what the Media Center/Library is.

Over a period of several weeks we have been helping select and process about 250 books, along with other materials, for Pleasant Plains Church, and they are planning an official opening about the first of October. We feel confident this will be a successful ministry and prove to be a great asset to their church, as they have two dedicated and competent workers.

With only about one-third of our churches having Media Center/Libraries we realize there is much to be done, and will seek ways to promote this work in our association. We greatly appreciate the cooperation and help we receive from our Associational Missions Director and his assistant.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Bass

EVANGELISM REPORT

A significant goal in Bold Missions is to encourage every church to a double baptisms by 1982 or sooner. Christians need to lead unsaved persons to make genuine commitments to Christ and to guide them in their spiritual development. Pastors and church leaders can use the notebook—**Bold Evangelism Through the Local Church**—to plan and develop an ongoing program of evangelism. Free notebooks will be available and training sessions will be held in associational evangelism clinics across the state.

"The Evangelistic Church on Bold Missions" was the theme for the 32nd Statewide Evangelism Conference at the War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 6-7, 1978. Evangelistic speakers challenged about 2,400 pastors and lay persons to involve church members in bold evangelism.

Four summer youth evangelism teams preached in one week youth revivals and directed youth witness training in many churches across the state. One of these teams led youth revivals in nine churches in Maryland in a joint Bold Mission effort. Genuine decisions for Christ were made by many youth.

Over 900 youth and adults attended the largest Youth Ministry Week during July 3-8 at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. All persons participated in specific witness training sessions. The emphasis also included vocational guidance and recreation.

About 12,500 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 8th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 18—at Greensboro Coliseum. Bill Hogue, Director, Evangelism Section, Home Mission Board, Atlanta, was the preacher; Richard and Judy Bradford, Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the soloists, and other youth shared on the program. Follow-up work is always assigned to pastors with all youth who make decisions.

Churches are encouraged to become more involved in Renewal Evangelism. The Division of Evangelism cooperates with the Brotherhood Department in this phase of the work.

Sixty-eight associations have participated in one week Lay Evangelism Schools in recent years with 15,000 youth and adults receiving lay witness training from 1,245 churches. Consistent witnessing to non-Christians is essential.

Youth Evangelism Strategy can help associations and churches train their youth in witnessing to the unsaved and in personal discipleship. Also, YES equips adults to work with youth in evangelism.

Excellent reports on revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and associational evangelism clinics have been received. There has been a good response to associational youth evangelism emphases.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held at Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, on February 5-6, 1979.

We are planning an associational "Win" School here in Columbus Association for February 19-22, 1979. I hope every Baptist Church in our county will clear their calendar now for this very important event and encourage every Christian who possibly can to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Justice

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Baptists of North Carolina support and operate, through elected trustees, six colleges and one university: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wingate and Wake Forest University. The histories of these colleges and the Baptist State Convention have intersected and intertwined since 1834. While not all of the colleges were begun by the Convention per se, all were begun by Baptists, with strong convictions about the need for Christian higher education. The seven colleges have been in operation for a total of 729 years. Currently, faculty and staff number 1,441. During the 1977-78 academic year, the full-time enrollment of the colleges was 13,000. The total enrollment, including summer school and special students, was more than 19,000.

Baptists colleges serve Christ and Baptist people best when they are truest to their primary mission, Christian education. Christian education is education under Christian auspices for Christian ends. Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment. A Christian college is a college founded and maintained and conducted by Christian people in the service of the Kingdom of God.

Because Christians affirm the doctrine of creation, there is no subject of investigation which is inappropriate for Christian education, from Art to Zoology. The telescope becomes a tool of the Kingdom for those who believe that "The heavens declare the glory of God." The historian's pen and the biologist's microscope are welcome allies to those whose quest is "That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth."

Churches are urged to encourage their youth to attend a Baptist college. Most of the students attending a North Carolina Baptist college receive some form of financial assistance. Each of the colleges pledges to assist needy students with financial aid. Students who need to apply for financial aid should make application to college early in the senior year of high school. Grants, loans and work scholarships are available for those who need them.

North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for generous financial support through the Cooperative Program. The colleges reaffirm their support and partnership in missions with the churches, and offer the services of faculty, students and other campus resources to make the Bold Missions emphasis of Southern Baptists a vital and successful ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Blythe

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

This is one of the most exciting times of all history to be alive—especially if you are a Christian and a Southern Baptist. Ever since Jesus was on earth we have had the Great Commission to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:19-20). For the first time ever Southern Baptists have set themselves a deadline to carry out this commission.

Our emphasis on Bold Mission Thrust calls for Southern Baptists to perceive and accept our mission in enabling every person in the world to hear and respond to the gospel of Christ by the year 2000 A.D. What a challenge—sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the world by the year 2000. Providing resources to meet this exciting challenge will require boldness in prayer and sacrificial giving on the part of every Southern Baptist. We must give our best as we minister through our church, through the association, and through the Cooperative Program in bold support of missions at home and around the world.

Commitment to Bold Mission Thrust calls for specific action on our part as individuals and churches. Let every church in our association demonstrate its commitment to the world mission task through serving and giving. Every church is challenged to increase, on an annual basis, the percentage of its total budget income given through the Cooperative Program and through the missions budget of the association. As a further guideline, churches should consider prayerfully the percentage increase suggested by the state convention for Cooperative Program and the increase suggested by the association for associational ministries.

Our goal was $26,958.00 for 1978 associational missions.

Some goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association giving something through the Cooperative Program for Bold Mission Thrust support.
2. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income given through the Cooperative Program.
3. Every church in the association increasing the percentage of the total budget income for the support of associational missions.

II. STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

It is the goal of the Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to provide leadership and materials for the development of individual Christian stewards. Developing Christian stewards is imperative in light of the Bold Mission Thrust objective, to give every person in the world an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ by 2000 A.D. Increased mission activity calls for faithful stewardship and growth in Christian giving.

The Bible provides insights for the development of Christian stewards. The local church will want to provide biblically based stewardship development activities for its members. Suggestions and materials are offered to churches to help them in this all important responsibility. Tracts, activity guides, study course books, visual aids and budget programs are available from the Stewardship Commission. The materials cover the areas of giving, budget development and subscription, money management, and mission support.

WE RECOMMEND

1. That every church plan a unified budget and conduct a stewardship emphasis this year. The current stewardship theme is "Bold Believers in Giving Through a Growing Commitment."
2. That every church encourage its members to consider seriously their need to give to God, and in light of our Bold Mission Thrust goals, to give a greater percentage of their income through their church.
3. That every church receive as a biblical mandate the responsibility of teaching its members the Christian doctrine of financial stewardship and provide studies and activities to accomplish this goal.
4. That every church elect and train a stewardship committee to assist the church in developing Christian stewards.
5. That the association provide programs and resources to help churches accomplish their task of developing Christian stewards.

III. ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

A. Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning

YOUR BAPTIST FOUNDATION is seeking to educate the Baptist constituency to their eternal stewardship responsibilities. Increased emphasis is being placed on making our people aware of their stewardship of possessions beyond the normal tithe and ordinary lifetime gifts.

To assist in this awareness we recommend:

1. That each church in your association observe MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH (January) Emphasis in 1979.
2. That pastors be asked to focus special attention on the work of your Baptist Foundation (state or SBC) during the month of September.
3. That each church have a Money Management Seminar with emphasis given to wills and trusts.
4. That a year-round emphasis be made upon the stewardship of accumulated possessions and resources.

B. Church Fund Raising

As Baptist churches continue to face building needs, the securing of funds is becoming more and more a serious problem. Congregations are torn as to whether their major emphasis should be on world mission causes or their own local expansion needs.

The Stewardship Commission offers assistance to the churches in two ways. This assistance is designed to help churches raise as much capital funds as possible and to reduce long-term financing.

1. **Building for Today's Challenge** is a "do-it-yourself" program.
2. **Together We Build** is a consultant-led program with a tailor-made emphasis designed for each church.

Churches all over the SBC are using these programs with tremendous success.

To assist in capital funding we recommend:

1. That every church anticipating a building program, contact the Stewardship Commission for assistance in financial planning.
2. That every church raise as much money as possible to reduce long-term financing. (66 churches and 2 institutions raised 23 million dollars in 1977).
3. That every church remember that the Stewardship Commission is a service agency ready to help in meeting their local needs. Help is available by contacting the Church and Institutional Fund Raising Section of the Stewardship Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, for their advice and counsel.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night was held on Sunday, November 20, 1977 with over two hundred present at the Clarendon Baptist Church. Several of the churches elected queens to represent their churches. Two "M" Night queens were selected. One was selected on the basis of the highest number of members from her church present and the other on the basis of the highest percentage of her church training group represented.

On March 18 a youth night service was held at the First Baptist Church in which a large number of youth came from many of our churches and participated in the discussion group for the evening.

Our emphasis this coming year will focus on the Better Speakers Tournament and the Youth Bible Drill. Every church is encouraged to have participation in these two events.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 17, 1979
Place: Hallsboro Baptist Church
Time: October 23, 1979
Place: White Marsh Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Thad Prevatte
Alternate: Rev. Sidney Britt

HONOR CLERKS

The office of Church Clerk is a very important one. It is the responsibility of the clerk to record all historical events, new additions, deaths, and other important data. One of these is to compile information for the church letter to be presented to the associational clerk.

In the past the associational minutes have been delayed in reaching the churches due to some of these letters being late in reaching the associational office. This year we requested that the church letters be turned in by October 10. The following clerks did this and we are so grateful. Let me say a special "Thank You" for your prompt response. It has been a great help.

If I can be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

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This material will be sent to the printers on October 25. Therefore, I cannot accept any reports for printing after Friday, October 20 from those I do not have at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton
Associational Clerk

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Clarendon—Miss Susan Carter, P.O. Box 275, Bladenboro
Corinth—Mrs. Jean Butler, Route 3, Chadbourn
Delco—Mrs. Virginia Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood
Evergreen—Mrs. Irene Mercer, P.O. Box ...., Chadbourn
Fair Bluff—Mrs. Ann Powell, Fair Bluff
Faith—Mrs. DeLeon Waldron, Route 5, Box 232, Whiteville
Forest Lawn—Mrs. Levi Fowler, Route 3, Whiteville
Friendly Chapel—Mrs. Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville
Gapway—Ms. Shirley Buffkin, Tabor City
Hallsboro—Mrs. Lynda Holland, P.O. Box ...., Hallsboro
Hinson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Alice Brown, Cerro Gordo
Iron Hill—Mrs. Mathaleen Inman, Route 3, Tabor City
Lake Waccamaw—Ms. Elaine Speight, Canal Road, Lake Waccamaw
Lennon's Cross Roads—Mrs. Frances Ellis, P.O. Box 505, Bladenboro
Macedonia—Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen
Mount Zion—Ms. Susan Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville
New Hope—Mr. Len Goldston, P.O. Box 329, Whiteville
Oak Dale—Mrs. Nell Bullard, Route 2, Box 59, Clarkton

Piney Forest—Mrs. Evander Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn
Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Jamsie Ruffkin, Route 1, Chadbourn
Pleasant Plains—Mrs. Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville
Porter Swamp—Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Route 1, Box 130, Fair Bluff
Riegelwood—Mrs. J. W. Bullock, P.O. Box 195, Delco
Smyrna—Mrs. Dorothy Long, Route 2, Chadbourn
Sweet Home—Mrs. Carolyn Fipps, Route 3, Box 250, Whiteville
Tabor City—Mrs. Margaret Willoughby, P.O. Box 543, Tabor City
Trinity—Miss Julia Adams, Route 7, Box 66, Whiteville
Union Chapel—Mrs. Carolyn Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro
Union Valley—Mrs. Henry Carroll, Route 6, Box 413, Whiteville
Western Prong—Mrs. Robert Thompson, Route 5, Box 412, Whiteville
Westside—Mrs. Ann Inman, Route 1, Tabor City
White Marsh—Mrs. Carolyn Wayne, Route 1, Box 390, Hallsboro
Whiteville First—Mrs. James G. Warlick, III, 115 East Oliver Street, Whiteville
Whiteville West—Mrs. Peggy Britt, East Calhoun Street, Whiteville
Williamson's Cross Roads—Mrs. Jerry Hardin, Route 3, Chadbourn
Nakina—Mr. Carl Reeves, Jr., Route 1, Nakina

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association in 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time, a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, People at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850-1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear-Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

In the year 1976 a change was made in regards to the annual meeting. The association now meets in the spring for the purpose of inspiration and the election of the associational officers.

There were 204 in attendance at the first associational meeting held during the spring at the Chadbourn Baptist Church.

The association purchased property at 208 South Thompson Street in Whiteville. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971. The total indebtedness was paid off in three and one half years.

In 1975, $3,500 was given during the year to purchase a church lot in Ecuador and $1,500 was given for the remodeling of the associational office.

In 1976 the debt for re-modeling the associational office was paid in full.

During the year 1977-78 the association voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to write a history of the association so as to include yearly from now on important events that are taking place in the life of churches of our association.

During the year 1977-78 Calvary Baptist Church re-located their church on the Prison Farm Road and built an educational building with an interim sanctuary.

Faith Baptist purchased a lot on County Road 1004 and bought the old church building from Calvary Baptist. They moved in and remodeled both the sanctuary and the educational building. The building was dedicated on October 1, 1978.

Bolton Baptist re-located and built a new facility. On Saturday, October 23, 1976 ground was broken for a new church building. The construction was completed on October 18, 1977 and the first service was held Sunday morning, November 20, 1977. The church was dedicated on January 8, 1978.

Sweet Home Baptist Church has constructed a new educational building. It was completed and is now being used for educational and social functions. They have also started a W.M.U.

Lennon's Cross Roads Church has a building under construction which will be used for recreational, educational, and for a fellowship hall.

Antioch has broken grounds for a sanctuary.

Cerro Gordo Baptist Church dedicated new brass Bible stand and candlesticks in memory of Mrs. Sudie W. Martin.

First Baptist Church of Delco has broken ground for a new parsonage.

Pleasant Plains has dedicated their church library in memory of Mr. C. L. Ezzell.

Porter Swamp has remodeled its sanctuary and added new pews.

Riegelwood has started a Senior Citizen group that has taken in the total community of all denominations. They have been recognized by the county leaders for their work with the GGAC especially with the sheltered workshop and annual picnic.

Union Valley made improvements to the entrance to their sanctuary.

During the year Nakina Baptist Church, which was organized on November 9, 1977, with 30 members made application to become a member of the Columbus Baptist Association. During the annual meeting the association approved the recommendation that this church be taken under the watchcare of the association for one year and during this year they would work with the Credentials Committee upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee. The Nakina Baptist Church may be accepted at the annual meeting in 1979. Nakina has had eight additions since it was organized which now gives it a total membership of 38. In addition to remodeling a building to use as a place for worship they purchased a mobile home to be used for educational facilities.

Historical Table

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Roads	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkston	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton

1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville and New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh and Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, and Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, and Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Reigelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson

1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H. B. Whitely	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S. C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughets Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R. F. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp and Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R. F. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville First	Tom Ray	Ray Justice	Ray Justice
1977	Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	
1978	Bolton	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	
1978	Macedonia	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	Roy Parker

Statistical Tables

DIGEST OF LETTERS

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			13	14	18	21	25	68	75	84	98	115	126	128	139	150
	NAME OF CHURCH	County	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of tithers	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Vacation Bible School enrolment	Ongoing Training Union enrolment	Ongoing Church Music enrolment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Grand total mission expenditures
1	Macedonia	Columbus	4	8	309	-	175000	225	93	-	48	-	-	32360	200	1428
2	Mount Zion	Columbus	1	7	161	-	130000	92	45	-	-	30	-	15231	480	981
3	New Hope	Columbus	2	2	540	46	135000	272	131	109	94	81	49	69270	11452	15953
4	Oak Dale	Columbus	-	1	217	10	85000	83	41	-	12	11	11	15772	698	1317
5	Piney Forest	Columbus	2	2	143	18	100000	90	-	28	26	38	1	27152	1849	5494
6	Pleasant Hill	Columbus	7	1	280	14	150000	144	87	-	19	26	-	21837	1894	4242
7	Pleasant Plains	Columbus	1	5	175	-	100000	127	55	43	28	32	24	25318	563	2143
8	Porter Swamp	Columbus	1	4	255	-	300000	124	51	44	20	32	26	34091	2270	4350
9	Riegelwood	Columbus	7	11	352	35	300000	199	140	-	53	57	-	49500	4561	8574
10	Smyrna	Columbus	4	9	277	30	280000	194	59	24	32	61	22	39095	4598	7209
11	Sweet Home	Columbus	8	4	260	13	350000	281	129	-	89	26	-	37245	1299	3614
12	Tabor City	Columbus	18	19	844	92	400000	414	245	98	196	159	76	121546	15001	25880
13	Trinity	Columbus	20	46	758	150	400000	421	210	75	73	154	113	118038	11200	17825
14	Union Chapel	Columbus	-	-	114	-	45000	76	41	-	14	-	-	4051	-	10
15	Union Valley	Columbus	1	7	195	10	40000	89	50	33	11	-	-	19230	135	-
16	Western Prong	Columbus	4	4	446	29	405000	322	74	90	70	94	40	53000	6900	11642
17	Westside	Columbus	9	10	113	35	100000	102	76	54	21	35	30	24125	300	2017
18	White Marsh	Columbus	4	4	280	-	-	135	63	-	51	93	-	26809	2016	3809
19	Whiteville First	Columbus	10	20	907	-	1500000	628	141	13	139	198	34	149601	35116	48193
20	Whiteville West	Columbus	8	7	166	12	175000	52	60	-	26	10	1	14972	446	1140
21	Williamson's Cross Roads	Columbus	1	5	204	10	50000	105	54	-	57	-	-	17219	1200	2358
22																
23	Nakina	Columbus	3	35	38	3	10000	52	52	38	15	8	-	56490	500	1065
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DIGEST OF LETTERS

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			13	14	18	21	25	68	75	84	98	115	125	128	139	150
	NAME OF CHURCH	County	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of tithers	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Vacation Bible School enrolment	Ongoing Training Union enrolment	Ongoing Church Music enrolment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Grand total mission expenditures
1	Antioch	Columbus	7	3	203	2	60000	159	44	71	36	-	-	29130	265	2187
2	Boardman	Columbus	-	4	145	6	150000	99	42	35	-	-	-	12376	9200	922
3	Bolton	Columbus	-	2	1	98	-	121	68	-	20	-	-	39444	400	1297
4	Brunswick	Columbus	-	2	161	20	-	94	59	42	20	10	-	23105	864	2686
5	Calvary	Columbus	7	18	402	50	100000	196	86	-	73	32	58	36199	1489	3630
6	Cedar Grove	Columbus	6	2	329	-	125000	204	140	26	68	-	-	15368	684	1456
7	Cerro Gordo	Columbus	10	8	314	34	225000	178	101	49	35	41	26	43150	3671	5824
8	Chadbourn	Columbus	1	10	488	-	550000	284	98	43	96	95	25	62823	1650	4156
9	Cheerful Hope	Columbus	-	-	72	-	12000	82	52	-	28	22	15	10120	436	2076
10	Cherry Grove	Columbus	7	6	449	41	165000	247	146	65	24	52	58	56312	5665	10252
11	China Grove	Columbus	1	-	193	-	125000	143	120	-	-	-	-	10825	150	576
12	Clarendon	Columbus	4	4	219	30	150000	128	86	88	55	37	16	37306	700	3912
13	Corinth	Columbus	-	-	113	12	80000	82	-	-	17	-	-	13920	-	436
14	Delco	Columbus	3	8	170	23	75000	144	109	37	64	20	-	26705	2328	3584
15	Evergreen	Columbus	-	-	215	-	100000	210	80	-	56	43	31	31621	2263	6952
16	Fair Bluff	Columbus	2	4	450	-	200000	227	63	-	69	66	56	39326	4200	8551
17	Faith	Columbus	-	2	70	22	90000	45	26	-	12	8	9	17365	9	710
18	Forest Lawn	Columbus	3	8	185	-	65000	164	84	-	40	-	-	28802	419	485
19	Friendly Chapel	Columbus	32	-	209	20	50000	112	-	-	-	10	-	25089	-	-
20	Gapway	Columbus	7	2	182	2	25000	120	-	-	-	-	-	6933	-	550
21	Hallsboro	Columbus	4	6	480	22	98000	157	89	26	36	-	-	26461	1405	2964
22	Hinson's Cross Roads	Columbus	2	7	283	6	85000	162	52	66	48	28	21	25526	1354	2483
23	Iron Hill	Columbus	3	5	176	8	100000	97	55	-	25	-	-	13761	-	650
24	Lake Waccamaw	Columbus	11	14	337	16	100000	167	76	-	14	41	-	40105	700	2715
25	Lennon's Cross Roads	Columbus	11	5	248	45	300000	174	116	90	20	53	39	51587	6070	15303

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Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1918	1			7	3	3	158	45	203	-	-	-	60,000	-
Boardman	David Oldham, Route 3, Box 218B1, Dillon, S. C. 29536	Columbus	1907	1	X		-	4	9	105	40	145	-	-	-	150,000	-
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Route 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	2		X	2	1	4	82	16	98	-	-	-	-	-
Brunswick		Columbus	1952	2		X	-	2	3	151	10	161	-	-	-	-	-
Calvary	S. C. Davis, P. O. Box 953, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1951	4	X		7	18	13	330	72	402	-	3	-	100,000	-
Cedar Grove	James May, P. O. Box 218, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1869	1		X	6	2	13	244	85	329	1	2	-	125,000	-
Cerro Gordo	Ken Carvalho, P. O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1906	2	X		10	8	7	211	104	314	-	-	70,000	225,000	16,050
Chadbourn	Thad Prevatte, 311 East Second Avenue, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	3		X	1	10	22	374	114	488	-	11	45,000	550,000	14,137
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Route 2, Box 459, Leland 28451	Columbus	1872	1			-	-	4	63	9	72	-	-	-	12,000	-
Cherry Grove	Claire Baker, Route 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1	X		7	6	19	326	123	449	-	-	42,000	165,000	-
China Grove	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1888	1	X		1	0	7	162	31	193	-	-	-	125,000	-
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		X	4	4	6	138	81	219	-	-	-	150,000	2,000
Corinth	J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Road, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1880	1	X		-	-	1	90	23	113	-	-	30,000	80,000	-
Delco	Hughet Godwin, Route 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1910	2		X	3	8	2	133	37	170	-	-	-	75,000	-
Evergreen	Grover Vaughan, P. O. Box 146, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2	X		-	-	15	184	34	215	-	-	30,000	100,000	-
Fair Bluff	Roy Parker, P. O. Box 435, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3	X		2	4	6	299	151	450	-	1	20,000	200,000	-
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Route 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1971	1	X		-	2	1	58	12	70	-	-	30,000	90,000	16,401
Forest Lawn	Bervin Ferguson, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1955	1		X	3	8	3	146	39	185	-	-	-	65,000	2,376
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Waddell, Route 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1970	1	X		32	-	30	150	59	209	-	-	-	50,000	10,000
Gapway	Drew Hardee, Route 5, Box 168, Loris, S. C. 29569	Columbus	1915				7	2	-	152	31	183	-	-	-	25,000	-
Hallsboro	Wayne Blythe, P. O. Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Columbus	1976	2		X	4	6	-	300	180	480	-	-	21,000	98,000	-
Hinson's Cross Roads	Brancie Stephens, Route 1, Box 42-A, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1884	1	X		2	7	8	211	72	283	-	-	35,000	85,000	-
Iron Hill	Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432	Columbus	1828	1		X	3	5	8	121	55	176	-	1	-	100,000	-
Lake Waccamaw	Charles Kay, Route 1, Box 176, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Columbus	1871	3		X	11	14	5	237	100	337	-	-	50,000	100,000	12,000
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Route 1, Box 361, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		X	11	5	2	205	43	248	-	-	45,000	300,000	-

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Macedonia	Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon 28432	Columbus	1806	1	X		4	8	4	284	25	309	1	2	-	175000	-
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1837	1		X	1	7	4	125	36	161	1	1	30000	130000	4000
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Route 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1874	1	X		2	2	12	356	184	540	-	-	35000	135000	-
Oak Dale	Robert L. Duncan, P. O. Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Columbus	1883	1		X	-	1	24	112	105	217	-	-	-	85000	-
Piney Forest	Elmer Weeks, Route 3, Box 249, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1	X		2	2	-	107	36	143	-	-	40000	100000	-
Pleasant Hill	Floyd Helms, Route 5, Box 60, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1847	1	X		7	1	-	182	98	280	-	-	25000	150000	-
Pleasant Plains	Adrian Packer, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	X		1	5	5	171	4	175	-	-	20000	100000	-
Porter Swamp	M. M. Montonara, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1826	1	X		1	4	13	167	88	255	-	3	50000	300000	6500
Riegelwood	Larry Knowles, P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	3	X		7	11	10	275	77	352	2	2	44000	300000	14007
Smyrna	Steve Fink, Route 1, Box 350, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	X		4	9	41	219	58	277	-	-	43000	280000	6000
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Route 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1850	1	X		8	4	15	160	100	260	-	-	-	350000	60000
Tabor City	Henry Foster, 10 Nesmith Street, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1840	4	X		18	19	31	573	271	844	5	6	50000	400000	-
Trinity	Ray Justice, 310 Vine Street, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1955	4	X		20	46	31	668	90	758	1	3	-	400000	67998
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Route 1, Box 94, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1900	1		X	-	-	4	84	30	114	-	-	-	45000	-
Union Valley	Alex Williams, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1933	4		X	1	7	4	80	115	195	..	-	20000	40000	-
Western Prong		Columbus	1843	1	X		4	4	18	374	72	446	-	5	45000	405000	13000
Westside	Elmore Strickland, Route 1, Box 235, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1970	3	X		9	10	17	99	14	113	-	-	40000	100000	-
White Marsh	Leon Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		X	4	4	3	238	42	280	-	-	-	-	-
Whiteville First	Roy Walker, 412 North Madison Street, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	X		10	20	35	651	256	907	-	11	50000	1500000	-
Whiteville West	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1959	4		X	8	7	2	61	105	166	-	-	-	175000	-
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1898	1		X	1	5	2	153	51	204	1	2	-	50000	-
Nakina	Guy FormyDuval, Route 1, Nakina 28455	Columbus	1977	1	X		3	35	-	38	-	38	1	-	-	10000	-

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING September 22 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Steve Fink

Address: Route 1, Box 350 City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Richard Ward, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	-	10	19	14	18	26	45	27	-	-	-	-	159	97	-	-	-	44	-	44
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	-	10	8	7	23	-	48	-	-	-	3	-	99	53	-	-	-	42	-	42
Bolton	Odell McKeithan, Box , Bolton 28423	-	12	30	11	-	23	18	23	-	-	4	-	121	73	-	-	68	68	-	68
Brunswick	Thurman Stanley, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	8	7	7	4	5	10	20	33	-	-	2	-	94	81	-	-	-	59	-	59
Calvary	Boyd Thompson, Route 6, Box 258-A, Whiteville 28472	-	20	34	30	4	44	34	31	-	-	3	-	196	92	-	-	-	86	-	86
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Route 1, Box 22, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	20	40	45	15	15	66	-	-	-	3	-	204	130	-	-	-	140	-	140
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	21	26	23	12	14	46	33	-	-	3	-	178	108	-	-	-	101	-	101
Chadbourn	Jimmy P. Ferguson, 510 East Third Avenue, Chadbourn	-	25	48	40	14	11	106	36	-	6	9	-	284	126	-	-	-	98	-	98
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco 28436	4	13	7	7	11	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	82	67	-	-	-	52	-	52
Cherry Grove	Earley Strickland, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	-	36	32	30	17	12	81	32	-	-	7	-	247	182	-	-	-	146	-	146
China Grove	Bennie Blackman, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	-	5	21	18	6	30	29	8	-	-	29	-	143	100	-	-	-	120	-	120
Clarendon	Jimmie Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	-	5	21	18	7	11	25	38	-	-	3	-	128	89	-	-	-	86	-	86
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	-	5	5	7	-	18	24	20	-	-	3	-	82	50	1	35	-	-	-	-
Delco	Fred Smith, Route 1, Box 48-A, Delco 28436	6	7	6	23	24	23	23	32	-	-	-	-	144	87	-	-	-	109	-	109
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Evergreen 28438	-	16	25	20	6	21	71	41	-	5	5	-	210	107	-	-	-	80	-	80
Fair Bluff	Garlen Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	8	14	21	36	14	18	50	60	-	-	6	-	227	-	-	-	-	63	-	63
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 East Lewis Street, Whiteville	1	6	2	12	-	-	15	7	-	-	2	-	45	35	-	-	-	26	-	26
Forest Lawn	William Hardie, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	-	20	20	25	-	18	66	12	-	-	3	-	164	123	-	-	-	84	-	84
Friendly Chapel	Tommy Waddell, Route 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	8	10	20	10	11	15	30	0	-	-	5	-	112	75	-	-	-	56	-	56
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	-	17	6	16	14	-	34	-	-	-	23	-	120	74	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, P. O. Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	-	16	18	39	-	12	15	53	-	-	4	-	157	87	-	-	-	89	-	89
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	8	6	17	15	15	42	45	10	-	-	4	-	162	98	-	-	-	52	-	52
Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, Route 1, Tabor City	-	4	11	7	16	26	15	16	-	-	2	-	97	58	-	-	-	55	-	55
Lake Waccamaw	Joe Mitchell, Shawnee Acres, Lake Waccamaw 28450	-	15	45	21	-	25	24	33	-	-	4	-	167	102	-	-	-	76	-	76
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Hinson, P. O. Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	-	18	26	15	6	23	53	30	-	-	3	-	174	133	-	-	-	116	-	116

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Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	-	16	23	33	12	22	69	46	-	-	4	-	225	152	-	-	-	93	-	93
Mount Zion	Bernard Baldwin, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	10	3	9	9	15	-	10	3-	-	5	1	-	92	56	-	-	-	45	-	45
New Hope	Freddie Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville 28472	-	34	44	47	11	16	44	70	-	-	6	-	272	140	-	-	-	131	-	131
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Route 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	-	7	12	10	-	20	31	-	-	-	3	-	83	51	-	-	-	41	-	41
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	18	4	5	-	26	37	-	-	3	-	90	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill	Allen Buffkin, Route 5, Box 71, Whiteville 28472	-	7	21	22	14	-	76	-	-	-	4	-	144	76	-	-	-	87	-	87
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville	5	11	20	25	-	32	14	16	-	-	4	-	127	75	-	-	-	55	-	55
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Phyllis Dew, 607 North Madison Street, Whiteville	-	6	18	20	3	2	51	21	-	-	3	-	124	86	-	-	-	51	-	51
Riegelwood	Douglas Smith, Route 1, Delco 28436	-	18	39	33	10	12	58	24	-	2	3	-	199	110	1	12	-	140	-	140
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Route 1, Whiteville	-	14	21	25	-	20	39	49	-	21	5	-	194	99	-	-	-	59	-	59
Sweet Home	Keith Fowler, Route 1, Box 158-A, Clarendon 28432	-	18	36	14	8	10	72	27	-	7	47	-	281	150	-	-	-	129	-	129
Tabor City	Wallace Clontz, 404 Pireway Road, Tabor City 28463	15	19	62	68	24	36	62	123	-	-	5	-	414	220	-	-	-	245	-	245
Trinity	Bill Meadows, Route 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville 28472	-	49	66	74	22	33	130	35	-	-	6	6	421	251	1	20	-	210	-	210
Union Chapel	Andy Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442	-	8	11	11	13	5	21	7	-	-	-	-	76	46	-	-	-	41	-	41
Union Valley	Robert L. Kinlaw, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	7	7	6	11	5	23	14	13	-	-	3	-	89	66	-	-	-	50	-	50
Western Prong	Sonny Sharpe, P. O. Box 223, Whiteville 28472	-	19	50	83	8	15	91	51	-	-	5	-	322	131	-	-	-	74	-	74
Westside	Donnie L. Fowler, Route 1, Box 271-B, Tabor City	5	9	18	14	4	8	11	26		-	2	-	102	76	-	-	-	76	-	76
White Marsh	Billy Rushing, Route 2, Box 83-A, Whiteville 28472	-	15	28	17	-	20	30	23	-	-	2	-	135	84	-	-	-	63	-	63
Whiteville First	H. B. Wells, 507 South Madison Street, Whiteville	10	46	80	90	91	12	162	130	-	-	7	-	628	289	-	-	-	141	-	141
Whiteville West	Ken Batchelor, 1005 Pickney Street, Whiteville	-	5	-	10	10	9	14	-	-	-	4	-	52	35	15	20	-	60	-	60
Williamson's Cross Roads	Jerry Hardin, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	5	8	12	14	7	25	22	10	-	-	2	-	105	77	-	-	-	54	-	54
Nakina	J. C. FormyDuval, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	-	9	8	7	1	2	19	3	-	-	3	-	52	41	-	-	-	52	-	52

ABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
(Month & Day)

sociation
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director
Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address City State Zip
Route 1 Clarendon North Carolina 28432

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Antioch	David Barkin, Route 3, Whiteville 28472		8	7	12	40	–	2	–	71	–	–	–	–
Boardman	Paul Kennedy, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	–	5	–	9	20	–	1	–	35	10	–	–	–
Bolton														
Brunswick	Lucille Greene, P. O. Box 53, Brunswick 28424		10	6	3	15	3	3	–	42	22	–	–	–
Calvary														
Cedar Grove	Ms. Alene Godwin, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	–	4	7	–	10	3	2	–	26	15	–	–	–
Cerro Gordo	Charles Sexton, P. O. Box 68, Cerro Gordo 28430		10	17	3	14	–	3	–	149	25	–	–	–
Chadbourn	Mr. Leo D. Ward, P. O. Box 453, Chadbourn 28431		11	20	–	4	–	5	–	43	51	5	3	–
Cheerful Hope														
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Shirley Hendrix, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	18	10	7	12	–	14	4	–	65	47	–	–	–
China Grove														
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	–	14	21	4	24	17	2	–	88	42	–	–	–
Corinth														
Delco	Wayne Evans, Route 1, Box 120, Delco 28436	3	7	4	–	17	–	6	–	37	25	–	–	–
Evergreen														
Fair Bluff														
Faith														
Forest Lawn														
Friendly Chapel														
Gapway	Ms. Carolyn Ruffkin, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439													
Hallsboro	Steve Holland, P. O. Box , Hallsboro 28442	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	26	–	–	–	–
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Victoria Hinson, Fair Bluff 28439		–	–	–	–	–	2	–	66	34	–	–	–
Iron Hill														
Lake Waccamaw														
Lennon's Cross Roads	Wade Cain, P. O. Box 785, Bladenboro 28320		26	9	6	25	10	2	–	90	59	9	1	2

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address: Route 1 City: Clarendon State: North Carolina Zip: 28432

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	80 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	81 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total ongoing Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation Children	87 Youth	88 Adult
Macedonia														
Mount Zion														
New Hope	J. G. White, 118 Wyche Street, Whiteville 28472	14	16	30	-	22	24	3	-	109	59	-	-	-
Oak Dale														
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	-	6	11	-	10	-	1	-	28	22	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill														
Pleasant Plains		3	2	18	-	18	-	2	-	43	30	-	-	-
Porter Swamp	Larry Nobles, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	3	3	8	-	13	14	3	-	44	36	-	-	-
Riegelwood														
Smyrna	Mrs. Joyce Staggs, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	24	14	-	-	-
Sweet Home														
Tabor City	Carl Stocks, 120 Jones Street, Tabor City 28463	4	24	46	10	14	-	-	-	98	72	-	-	-
Trinity	Carl Hooks, 415 East Clay Street, Whiteville 28472	8	19	25	-	20	-	3	-	75	66	-	-	-
Union Chapel														
Union Valley	David Milligan, Route 1, Box 382-A, Whiteville 28472	3	5	5	3	10	5	2	-	33	25	-	-	-
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville 28472	-	14	36	-	27	9	4	-	90	45	-	-	-
Westside	Robert Allen, 304 Elizabeth Street, Tabor City 28463	3	4	13	-	32	-	2	-	54	44	-	-	-
White Marsh														
Whiteville First			-	-	-	13	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-
Whiteville West														
Williamson's Cross Roads														
Nakina	Roy Clark, Route 1, Nakina 28455		8	8	-	13	2	2	-	38	26	-	-	-

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
(Month & Day)

Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational Music Director
Miss Judy Ritchie

Address: Howard Street
City: Chadbourn
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28431

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Antioch	David Barden, Route 3, Whiteville 28472	4	8	-	25	-	-	-	4	-	36	25	-
Boardman													
Bolton	Mrs. Estelle Ackerman, Route 1, Bolton 28423	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	2	-	20	-	-
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	4	4	1	12	-	1	2	-	-	20	10	-
Calvary	Milton Boswell, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	4	15	15	25	-	5	-	5	-	73	50	-
Cedar Grove	L. C. Greene, Route 1, Box 130, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	11	22	21	-	-	-	4	-	68	50	-
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, P. O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	4	-	18	16	-	-	-	1	-	35	12	-
Chadbourn	Miss Judy Ritchie, Howard Street, Chadbourn 28431	4	25	27		-	12	-	10	-	96	85	-
Cheerful Hope	W. Carey Malpass, Delco 28436	4	10	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
Cherry Grove	Rev. Claire Baker, Route 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	4	-	10	23	-	3	3	3	-	42	24	15
China Grove	James H. Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431	-											
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	4	10	16	16	-	4	-	4	-	55	35	-
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	4	-	-	14	-	-	-	3	-	17	10	-
Delco	Glen Evans, P. O. Box 122, Delco 28436	10	10	12	25	-	5	-	7	-	64	50	-
Evergreen	Calvin Faulk, Route 1, Evergreen 28438		10	12	22	-	-	-	7	-	56	-	-
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Billy Small, Fair Bluff 28439	4	-	30	25	-	6	1	3	4	69	15	12
Faith			-	4	6	-	-	-	2	-	12	8	-
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	4	10	10	18	-	-	-	4	-	40	30	-
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, Route 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	
Gapway	Ms Shirley Buffkin, Tabor City 28463	4											
Hallsboro	Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, P. O. Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	-	-	20	14	-	-	-	2	-	36	26	-
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mr. Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	4	9	10	18	-	-	-	5	-	48	29	-
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Route 3, Tabor City 28463	4	8	-	18	-	-	-	2	-	25	15	-
Lake Waccamaw	Ms. Elaine Speight, Canal Road, Lake Waccamaw 28450	4	-	-	12	-	-	-	2	-	14	7	-
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Route 1, Box 436, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	3	-	20	12	-

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
(Month & Day)

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Miss Judy Ritchie

Address Howard Street City Chadbourn State North Carolina Zip 28431

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Route 1, Box 170, Evergreen 28438	-	16	12	15	-	-	-	5	-	48	24	-
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kitty Blanton, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hope	Mrs. Doris Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville 28472	-	13	28	40	-	5	-	8	-	94	42	-
Oak Dale	Mrs. Sammy Wyatt, Route 1, Box 262-AA, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	2	-	12	10	-
Piney Forest	Mrs. Evander Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	-	2	5	13	-	3	-	3	-	26	10	-
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Merle Butler, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	14	-
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	-	12	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	28	18	-
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Tommie Montonara, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	2	-	20	10	-
Riegelwood	J. W. Lennon, Route 6, Box 6, Riegelwood 28456	-	8	20	15	-	2	4	4	-	53	34	-
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Route 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	-	-	15	12	-	-	-	5	-	32	8	-
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Route 3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	9	17	30	30	-	-	-	3	-	89	80	-
Tabor City	Jim Smith, 104 Garrell Street, Tabor City 28463	16	63	51	43	-	12	-	11	-	196	148	-
Trinity	Mrs. Hilda Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	-	15	25	30	-	-	-	3	-	73	20	-
Union Chapel	Greg Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	2	-	14	10	1
Union Valley	Luther J. Fisher, Route 5, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	11	10	-
Western Prong	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Route 5, Box 412, Whiteville 28472	-	12	19	35	-	-	-	4	-	70	52	-
Westside	Jerry Watts, Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3	-	21	16	-
White Marsh	Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	-	11	11	26	-	-	-	3	-	51	-	-
Whiteville First		12	34	31	24	18	12	-	8	-	139	112	-
Whiteville West	Billy Butler, Route 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	-	6	4	12	-	-	-	4	-	26	12	-
Williamson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Betty Branch, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	6	8	22	16	-	-	-	5	-	57	45	-
Nakina	Mrs. J. C. FormyDuval, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	2	-	15	13	-

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
(Month & Day)

Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Frances McCraw

Address Route 7, Box C-29
City Whiteville
State North Carolina
Zip 28472

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Route 4, Whiteville 28472															
Boardman	Mrs. David Oldham, Route 3, Box 218B1, Dillon, S. C. 29536	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Bolton																
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P. O. Box 54, Brunswick 28424	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Route 6, Box 258-A, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	11	9	8	-	12	2	-	32
Cedar Grove																
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Eloise Bulloch, P. O. Box 88, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	9	8	-	-	20	4	-	41
Chadbourn	Mrs. Herman Carr, 705 East First Avenue, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	8	-	5	68	10	-	95
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mary Woolard, Delco 28436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-	22
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Lovette, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	10	8	6	12	14	2	-	52
China Grove																
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	3	4	6	10	10	4	-	37
Corinth																
Delco	Mrs. Virginia Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	7	-	5	-	7	1	-	20
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, P. O. Box 6, Evergreen 28438	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	6	10	5	-	15	7	-	43
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Sadie Hinson, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	2	-	2	-	7	8	12	18	-	25	3	-	66
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	8
Forest Lawn																
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, Route 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	10
Gapway																
Hallsboro	Mrs. Melba Wyche, P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro 28442															
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Cynthia Miller, Fair Bluff 28439	5	6	7	-	11	-	28	5	6	7	-	11	-	-	28
Iron Hill																
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Williams, Lake Waccamaw 28450	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	17	-	-	23	1	-	41
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Lillie Sealey, Route 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	7	9	6	-	28	3	-	53

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
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Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Frances McCraw

Address Route 7, Box C-29 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Macedonia																
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	5	5	-	-	17	3	-	30
New Hope	Mrs. Katrina Gilliam, Route 3, Box 46-A, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	12	11	10	14	28	6	-	81
Oak Dale	Mrs. George Grainger, Route 1, Box 286, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	11
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	4	4	-	30	4	-	38
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	26	1	26	-	-	-	-	26	2	1	26
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Mildred Smith, Route 3, Whiteville 28472	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	6	7	-	17	2	-	32
Porter Swamp		1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	9	-	-	17	4	-	32
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford, P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood 28456	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	8	15	6	12	13	3	-	57
Smyrna	Mrs. Louise Bass, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	-	1	-	4	8	8	10	-	30	5	-	61
Sweet Home	Mrs. Dean Fowler, Route 1, Box 158-A, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	-	-	-	-	23	3	-	26
Tabor City	Mrs. Betty Day Fuller, 208 Burns Street, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	-	1	-	5	12	28	15	24	75	5	-	159
Trinity	Mrs. Norma Meadows, Route 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville 28472	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	18	9	11	8	24	7	77	154
Union Chapel																
Union Valley																
Western Prong	Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	-	5	11	4	16	8	48	7	-	94
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, 110 Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	-	2	-	5	1	4	5	-	20	5	-	35
White Marsh	Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472	1	1	-	-	1	3	6	8	11	-	-	36	4	34	93
Whiteville First	Mrs. S. P. Stanley, P. O. Box 724, Whiteville 28472	2	3	3	1	1	-	10	23	38	24	16	88	9	-	198
Whiteville West	Mrs. Norma Metts, Spruce Street, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	2	-	10
Williamson's Cross Roads																
Nakina	Mrs. Cleo Ward, Nakina 28455	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	8

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
(Month & Day)

Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Pete Floyd

Address P. O. Box 164 City Evergreen State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch											
Boardman											
Bolton											
Brunswick											
Calvary	Duval Norris, P. O. Box 121, Brunswick 28424	3	2	8	35	-	-	10	-	-	58
Cedar Grove											
Cerro Gord		7	8	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	26
Chadbourn	Eddie Regan, 304 North Elm Street, Chadbourn 28431	7	16	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	25
Cheerful Hope		8	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Cherry Grove	Norman Lovette, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	15	19	-	23	-	-	-	1	-	58
China Grove											
Clarendon	Jerry Stephens, 704 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431	4	3	1	7	-	-	-	1	-	16
Corinth											
Delco											
Evergreen	James C. Floyd, P. O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438	7	6	8	-	9	-	-	1	-	31
Fair Bluff	Johnny Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	10	15	2	25	-	-	4	-	-	56
Faith	Jack Griffin, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9
Forest Lawn											
Friendly Chapel											
Gapway											
Hallsboro	George P. Wilson, Route 2, Whiteville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hinson's Cross Roads		-	-	-	-	-	-	17	4	-	21
Iron Hill											
Lake Waccamaw											
Lennon's Cross Roads	Tommy Hinson, Route 1, Box 362, Evergreen 28438	16	-	4	17	-	-	-	2	-	39

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

YEAR ENDING September 30 1978
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Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director
Mr. Pete Floyd

Address P. O. Box 164 City Evergreen State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Macedonia											
Mount Zion		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hope	Frank Merritt, Route 3, Box 32, Whiteville 28472	5	4	1	9	9	9	9	3	-	49
Oak Dale	James P. Britt, Sr., Route 1, Box 262-A, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	1	-	11
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Plains	Jimmy Dale Smith, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	12	24
Porter Swamp		4	5	2	-	15	-	-	-	-	26
Riegelwood											
Smyrna	Lee Croom, Country Club Lane, Whiteville 28472	1	6	2	-	-	-	-	4	9	22
Sweet Home											
Tabor City	Jimmy Garrell, 513 Britt Street, Tabor City 28463	30	10	10	25	-	-	-	1	-	76
Trinity	Darious Moore, Route 6, Whiteville 28472	16	10	6	17	-	17	-	4	43	113
Union Chapel											
Union Valley											
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Route 2, Box 113-A, Clarkton 28433	8	12	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	40
Westside	Robert Allen, 304 Elizabeth Street, Tabor City 28463	4	10	2	14	-	-	-	-	-	30
White Marsh											
Whiteville First		19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Whiteville West	Grady Cribb, Spruce Street, Whiteville 28472	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Williamson's Cross Roads											
Nakina											

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1978 (Month & Day)

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. Delma Ezzell

Address P. O. Box 203 City Brunswick State North Carolina Zip 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Macedonia	Mrs. Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 134, Evergreen	-	1-15	1.35						X	32157	472	32630	-	10100	3137	-	640	5473	19350
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	-	5	-							14251	980	15231	4000	5140	-	2157	591	8666	16555
New Hope	Mrs. Barbara Ward, 221 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	46	25	5						X	67455	1815	69270	-	21906	82	-	2822	9390	34200
Oak Dale	Mr. Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville	10	5.25	1.5						X	15272	500	15772	-	4065	-	-	547	7516	12128
Piney Forest	Mr. Raymond Yates, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	18	10	1.5						X	26729	423	27152	-	10796	-	-	1154	11013	22963
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn	14	12	4							21837	-	21837	-	7195	3459	300	770	6054	17778
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Lela Hill, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	-	5	2					X		25318	-	25318	-	4890	-	-	869	-	-
Porter Swamp	Luke Greene, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	10	5						X	33995	126	34091	6500	10615	9838	4020	1620	4312	30386
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, P. O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	35	9	2					X		49500	-	49500	-	18088	4500	8532	3100	4860	39080
Smyrna	Earl Goins, 515 West Nance Street, Whiteville	30	13	5						X	39095	-	39095	6000	11700	-	3342	1882	21112	38036
Sweet Home	Mr. Wilmer Patterson, Route 1, Box 144, Clarendon	13	-	-						X	37245	-	37245	45000	9880	57335	2967	689	6600	77471
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P. O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	92	14	2.4						X	121459	87	121546	-	49236	-	-	5631	38212	93079
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Route 1, Box 368, Whiteville 28472	150	18	3			X		X		114993	3045	118038	-	34437	-	22360	4817	14588	76202
Union Chapel	Mrs. Peggy Galloway, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442	-	-	-						X	4051	-	4051	-	2100	182	-	196	-	-
Union Valley	Mrs. Henry Carroll, Route 5, Box 413, Whiteville	10	-	-						X	18980	250	19230	-	8015	5200	-	485	2268	15970
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	29	15	23						X	53000	-	53000	-	14580	-	6500	4380	14700	40160
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, 110 Brown Street, Tabor City	35	7	3			X				22688	1437	24125	-	8620	2511	-	1611	3449	16191
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Route 2, Box 306, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-						X	26548	261	26809	-	9800	-	-	1123	13285	24208
Whiteville First	Allen Price, P. O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472	-	25	2					X		148439	1562	149601	-	37632	12884	8888	7025	47007	113436
Whiteville West	Mrs. Lillian Walters, P. O. Box 664, Whiteville	12	5.5	.5					X		14972	-	14972	-	6200	-	-	564	1198	7962
Williamson's Cross Rds	Mrs. G. Williamson, Route 1, Box 7, Cerro Gordo	10	7	2							17219	-	17219	5000	9124	-	5231	590	8490	23435
Nakina	William R. Sasser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	3	2.4	1						X	54878	1612	56490	-	2183	10048	-	661	1166	14058

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State North Carolina

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	None	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Duncan, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	2.1	7	1.08						X	26726	2404	29130	-	7310	1700	-	686	7297	16976
Boardman	Mrs. Debbie Sanderson, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	6	-	-							12376	-	12376	-	4983	-	-	422	3795	9200
Bolton	Mrs. Odell McKeithan, P. O. Box , Bolton 28423	-	-	-							39144	300	39444	-	7070	27105	11820	785	17690	64469
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P. O. Box , Brunswick 28424	20	5	3					X		17987	5118	23105	-	926	-	880	672	6311	8797
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Route 3, Whiteville 28472	50	10	-						X	36199	-	36199	-	10322	-	-	1286	1902	13510
Cedar Grove	Mr. Johnnie Green, Route 1, Cerro Gordo	-	5	3							15368	-	15368	-	8400	-	-	674	4666	13740
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Gene Strickland, Route 1, Box 23-A, Cerro Gordo	34	10	3						X	42836	314	43150	-	11767	-	3,453	1713	9142	26074
Chadbourn	Herman J. Carr, 705 East First Avenue, Chadbourn	11	8	5						X	62823	-	62823	-	30222	-	3611	2546	22258	58637
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Debbie Brecey, Delco 28436	-	-	-							10120	-	10120	-	5560	-	-	494	1391	7445
Cherry Grove	Mr. Volley Edwards, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	41	10	5						X	56312	-	56312	-	16685	-	-	1885	30555	49125
China Grove	Mr. Edward Clewis, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-						X	10825	-	10825	-	4415	-	-	763	3089	8266
Clarendon	Mr. Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	30	-	-					X		36935	371	37306	-	9200	-	11873	903	8032	30008
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	12	-	-						X	13920	-	13920	-	8850	-	-	540	4543	13933
Delco	Mr. Huston Miller, Jr., Route 1, Box 87X, Delco	23	10	2						X	25417	1287	26705	-	7600	310	-	924	2363	11199
Evergreen	Mrs. James C. Floyd, P. O. Box 164, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-							31509	112	31621	-	12853	136	-	1837	11675	26501
Fair Bluff	Mr. Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439	-	-	-							39326	-	39326	-	12779	-	-	1403	17191	31373
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Route 1, Chadbourn 28431	22	3	3						X	17365	-	17365	-	7203	2491	1560	136	2658	14048
Forest Lawn	Mr. Austin Canady, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-						X	28802	-	28802	-	3697	-	7304	1861	3145	16007
Friendly Chapel		20	-	-						X	10000	15089	25089	-	7800	-	-	300	3000	11100
Gapway	Mr. Leo Greenwood, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	2	-	-						X	6933	-	6933	-	7280	-	-	248	-	3,048
Hallsboro	Claude Pierce, P. O. Box 57, Hallsboro 28442	22	8	4	X						26390	71	26461	-	13976	-	-	1055	11398	26429
Hinson's Cross Roads	Kiver Mears, Cerro Gordo 28430	6	10	10				X	X	X	25526	-	25526	-	6289	-	-	934	2673	9955
Iron Hill	Mr. Ford Inman, Route 3, Tabor City 28463	8	125	150						X	13761	-	13761	-	6378	-	-	529	3862	9955
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetus Hughes, 108 Canal Road, Lake Waccamaw	16	1.7	9						X	40105	-	40105	-	13780	-	8134	1365	13538	36817
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mr. Danvar Lennon, Route 1, Box 347, Evergreen	45	25	4					X		51587	-	51587	-	8720	10357	-	1600	9000	29677

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Walter S. Jones

Address: 100 North Franklin Street City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Route 1, Box 187, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	200	230	100	-	300	-	230	250	-	118	1228	1428
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	480	120	89	110	106	-	70	6	-	-	501	981
New Hope	Mrs. Berbare Ward, 221 West Williamson St., Whiteville	-	-	-	11452	2290	123	352	1246	-	-	71	-	419	4501	15953
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	698	175	-	160	231	-	53	-	-	-	619	1317
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P. O. Box 468, Chedbourn 28431	-	-	-	1849	330	372	762	1428	-	57	64	-	632	3645	5494
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Edna Buffkin, Route 5, Box 59, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	1894	698	348	300	600	-	94	115	43	150	2348	4242
Pleasant Plains	Robert Ezzell, Route 3, Box 421-A, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	563	300	157	400	605	-	124	-	-	-	1580	2143
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring, P. O. Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	-	-	-	2270	1162	170	102	420	-	37	-	13	176	2080	4350
Riegelwood Smyrna	Mrs. Richard Bigford, P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood 28456 Mrs. Melba Gurkin, Route 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	- -	- -	-	4561	1000	500	700	1288	-	125	-	-	400	4013	8574
Sweet Home	Kenneth Fowler, Route 1, Box 158, Clarendon 28432	-	-	-	4598	1309	105	500	608	-	89	-	-	-	2611	7209
Tabor City	Howard Stancil, 215 Burns Street, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	1299	800	352	195	368	-	300	-	300	-	2315	3614
Trinity	Ms. Evelyn Nance, Route 6, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	15001	2600	1631	1226	2261	-	750	750	-	1661	10879	25880
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	-	-	-	11200	2613	457	683	1776	106	307	120	113	450	6625	17825
Union Valley	Mrs. John H. Russ, Route 1, Box 376, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Route 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	135	100	165	177	250	-	130	93	94	-	1009	-
Western Prong	Mrs. Glennie Fowler, Route 1, Box 271-B, Tebor City	-	-	-	6900	1248	150	691	2376	-	77	-	-	200	4742	11642
Westside	Mrs. Wanda Betten, Route 2, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	300	300	300	241	461	21	-	-	122	272	1717	2017
Whiteville First	Mrs. Worth Edwerds, P. O. Box 145, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	2016	415	111	300	800	-	150	-	-	17	1793	3809
Whiteville West	Mrs. Joyce Mauldin, Route 6, Box 355, Whiteville	-	-	-	35116	2700	871	1732	4317	-	300	200	250	2707	13077	48193
Williamson's Cross Roads	A. I. Williamson, Route 1, Box 370, Cerro Gordo	-	-	-	446	50	25	127	346	-	146	-	-	-	694	1140
				-	1200	350	93	75	90	-	550	-	-	-	1158	2358
Nakine	Mrs. Ralph Sesser, Route 1, Nakina 28455	-	-													
				-	500	120	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	395	565	1065

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Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Route 1, Box 103-P, Clarendon 28432	-	-	-	265	150	273	479	565	25	280	50	100	-	1923	2187
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Route 1, Box 335, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	-	150	-	151	246	-	152	223	-	-	922	922
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, P. O. Box 355, Bolton 28423	-	-	-	400	350	55	72	85	-	63	219	53	-	897	1297
Brunswick	Albert J. Ward, Route 5, Box 9, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	864	510	109	150	228	-	40	25	29	730	1822	2686
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Z. Newell, 404 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	-	-	-	1489	180	58	154	322	-	39	20	-	1368	2141	3630
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Route 1, Box 22, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	-	-	684	415	-	40	180	-	-	-	-	137	772	1456
Cerro Gordo	Mr. J. P. Hammond, P. O. Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	-	-	3671	1122	103	223	610	-	-	76	-	21	2153	5824
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, P. O. Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	1650	700	134	587	814	50	50	50	50	50	2506	4156
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423	-	-	-	436	100	0	631	909	-	-	-	-	-	1640	2076
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Route 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	5665	1940	104	830	1504	104	-	104	-	-	4586	10252
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Route 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	150	150	62	-	-	-	83	53	78	-	576	576
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	-	-	-	700	400	100	712	1100	-	200	-	-	700	3212	3912
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P. O. Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	50	105	45	40	-	50	66	50	30	436	436
Delco	Mrs. Louise Roberts, Route 1, Box 98-A, Delco 28436	37	-	37	2328	497	51	115	267	-	102	88	99	-	1219	3584
Evergreen	Dan C. Bartley, Route 1, Box 77, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	2263	740	150	500	1505	-	173	40	164	1188	4459	6952
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley, Fair Bluff 28439	-	-	-	4200	775	148	420	554	36	130	12	100	-	2176	8551
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Route 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	9	343	60	100	100	-	-	-	-	98	701	710
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Route 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	419	375	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	485
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Frances Faircloth, Route 2, Box 99-A, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gapway	Mr. Gurnie Herring, Route 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	-	100	-	350	-	-	50	50	-	-	550	550
Hallsboro	Ray Wyche, P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	-	-	-	1405	229	65	223	641	9	192	30	20	150	1559	2964
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	-	-	1354	200	29	300	468	-	20	22	90	-	1129	2483
Iron Hill	Mrs. Ila Wright, Route 3, Box 29, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	-	150	100	-	125	-	200	-	75	-	650	650
Lake Waccamaw	Ms. Dolores Duncan, Highway 214, Lake Waccamaw 28450	-	-	-	700	375	436	430	600	-	-	-	-	174	2015	2715
Lennon's Cross Roads	Craven Sealey, Route 1, Box 430, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	6070	1200	1016	1579	3430	-	431	196	-	1381	9233	15303

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1978

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Moderator Rev. Henry Foster

Address 10 Nesmith Street City Tabor City State North Carolina Zip 28463

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. missions volunteers	33 Annie Armstrong Offering	34 Number participating in Missions Night Out	35 No. adult S.S. classes started	36 Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	37 No. mission S.S.'s started	38 Day care enrollment	39 Christian Day School enrolment	40 Library	41 Planning new building or remodeling project	42 Missions Committee	43 History Committee	44 10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	45 Broadcast on radio or TV	46 F.M. Week of Prayer	47 Deacon training	48 H.M. Graded Series study	49 On-To-College Day	50 Senior adult program	51 Religious Liberty Sunday	52 Baptist Doctrine Study	53 Youth Week	54 World Missions Conference	55 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No															
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Route 1, Box 187, Evergreen 28438	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	M	–	–	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Route 2, Clarkton 28433	–	–	–	–	–	70	–	–	W	–	–	–	N	N	N		Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		N	Y	Y
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Route 3, Box 213, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	352	–	–	M	–	–	–	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Route 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	160	–	–		–	–	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Piney Forest	Evander Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	–	–	–	–	–	740	–	–		–	–	–	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn 28431	–	–	–	–	–	300	–	4		–	–	–	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	400	–	–		–	–	–	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	–	–	–	–	–	102	–	–	M	–	–	–	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Riegelwood	Robert Hardbarger, P. O. Box 135, Riegelwood 28456	–	–	–	–	–	700	–	3		–	–	–	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Smyrna	Luther High, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	500	–	1	M	–	–	–	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Sweet Home	Tommy Hinson, Route 1, Box 125-C, Clarendon 28432	–	–	–	–	–	195	–	–		–	–	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P. O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	–	–	–	–	–	1226	–	–		–	–	–	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Trinity	Tom Ray, Route 6, Box 139-AA, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	683	–	–	W	–	106	–	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Henry Carroll, Route 6, Box 413, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	176	–	–	M	–	–	–	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Western Prong	Henry Martin, Route 1, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	691	–	–	M	–	–	–	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
Westside				–	–	–	–	–	–	M	–	–	–	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
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Whiteville First	H. B. Whitley, 227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	1732	–	–	M	–	–	–	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
Whiteville West	Ken Batchelor, 1005 Pickney Street, Whiteville 28472	–	–	–	–	–	127	–	–		–	–	4	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
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Nakina	Royce Butler, P. O. Box 95, Nakina 28455	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING ~~September 30~~ 1978
(Month & Day)

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. missions volunteers	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number participating in Missions Night Out	No. adult S.S. classes started	Sunday School Workers Meeting W-weekly M-monthly	No. mission S.S.'s started	Day care enrollment	Christian Day School enrol-ment	Library	Planning new building or remodelling project	Missions Committee	History Committee	10% to Annuity Board for minister's retirement	Broadcast on radio or TV	F.M. Week of Prayer	Deacon training	H.M. Graded Series study	On-To-College Day	Senior adult program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Doctrine Study	Youth Week	World Missions Conference	State paper in budget
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Route 7, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	Y		N	Y	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Boardman		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bolton	James P. Godwin, P. O. Box , Bolton 28423	-	-	-	-	-	72.27	-	-	M	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Brunswick	Larry Ezzell, P. O. Box 24, Brunswick 28424	-	-	-	-	-	150	2	-		-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Cedar Grove	Kenneth Green, Route 6, Box 157, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430	-	-	-	-	-	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Chadbourn	Herman J. Carr, 705 East First Avenue, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28436	-	-	-	-	-	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cherry Grove	Beasley Strickland, Route 2, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
China Grove	James H. Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	-	-	-	-	-	712	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Corinth	Wilbur Barnhill, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Delco	N. A. Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood 28456	-	-	-	-	-	115	12	-	M	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Evergreen	Calvin Faulk, Route 1, Evergreen 28438	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Fair Bluff	Owen Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	-	-	-	-	-	256	-	1	M	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
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Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City 28463	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ganway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hallsboro	Luther Batten, Route 2, Box 219, Whiteville 28472	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
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Iron Hill	H. B. Todd, Route 1, Clarendon 28432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake Waccamaw	J. L. Stanley, Columbia Avenue, Lake Waccamaw 28450	-	-	-	-	-	430	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Lennon's Cross Roads	Wade Cain, P. O. Box 785, Bladenboro 28320	-	-	-	-	-	1550	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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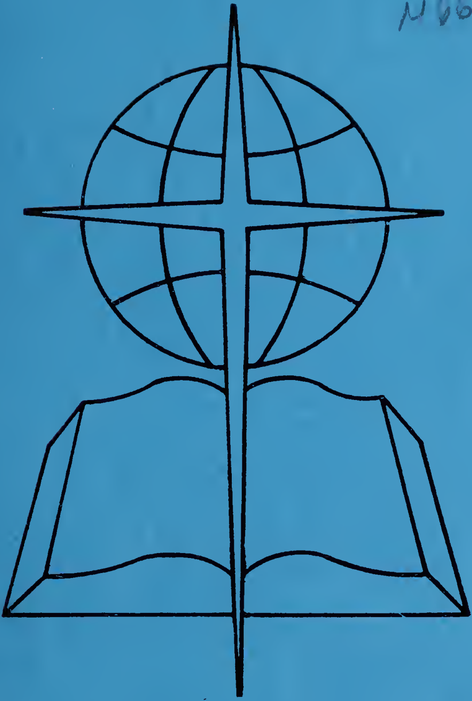

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Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
October 21, 1980

Annual Sermon by R. E. Carter
Alternate: Millard Crumpler

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WHITE MARSH BAPTIST CHURCH
October 23, 1979

Rev. Henry Foster, Moderator Presiding	Mr. Dennis Phillips Music Director

2:45	Registration	
3:00	Hymn No. 141	"I Love to Tell the Story"
3:05	Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Leon Lancaster
3:10	Rev. George Shore	Director of Associational Development Baptist State Convention
3:40	Business	
	Recommendation from Credentials Committee (Nakina and Peace)	Rev. J. Wade Fowler
3:55	Hymn No. 351	"Are Ye Able, Said the Master"
4:00	Recognition of new pastors	
4:05	Special Music	
4:10	Memorials	Mrs. Gaston Sellers
4:15	Moderator's Report	Rev. Henry Foster
4:25	Reports	
	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ezzell
	Executive Committee	
	Seminary Extension	Rev. Millard Crumpler
	Evangelism	Rev. Ray Justice
	Library	Mrs. H.R. Lane
	Music	Mr. Dennis Phillips
	Committee on Committees	Rev. J. Wade Fowler
	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Wayne Blythe
4:45	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Frances McCraw
5:15	Hymn Medley	
5:20	Special Music	
5:30	Annual Sermon	Rev. Thad Prevatte
6:00	Prayer of Thanksgiving and Meal	Rev. Brantley Stevens
7:00	Hymn Medley	
7:05	Devotion	Rev. Bervin Ferguson
7:15	Sunday School Report	Rev. Steve Fink
7:25	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Pete Floyd
7:30	Church Training Report	Mr. Bobby Stanley
7:35	Special Music	
7:50	Missions Committee	Rev. Larry Knowles
8:15	Summation of Missions Committee Report	
8:20	Presentation of the Budget	Mr. Edgar Hinson
8:25	Business	
8:30	Adjournment	

PROCEEDINGS

1. The 175th Annual Spring Session of the Columbus Baptist Associa tion met with the Hallsboro Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 3:0 P.M. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Henry Foster Moderator.

2. The meeting was opened with the song, "We Praise Thee, O God, Ou Redeemer", led by Judy Ritchie and accompanied at the organ by Blonni Wyche and at the violin by Barbara Martin.

3. A welcome was made on behalf of the host church by the pasto Wayne Blythe.

4. The devotional period was led by John Stephenson on the subject "Bold Missions of the Church." He reminded us of the Great Commission to g and preach and be about our Father's business. Mr. Stephenson offered prayer of thanks for calling us out to tell others the Good News.

5. John Stephenson was recognized as the new pastor at Western Prong

6. The congregation was led in the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er th Sun" by Judy Ritchie and accompanied by Blonnie Wyche and Barbara Martin

7. Walter Jones introduced Bill Murray, area home missionary to Ohio

8. Mr. Murray shared with us parts of his work in Ohio. His topic wa "What In This World Are You Doing For Heaven's Sake?" His scripture refer ences were found in Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; John 17:18 and Matthew 10:7. He shared with us that there are more Southern Baptists here than al denominations there. Only three million out of ten million in Ohio go to church At the present rate it will take one thousand years to reach the Ohio area fo Christ even if no more are added. We were challenged on a personal basis to ge to work; to launch out boldly through prayer and witnessing.

9. The following officers were elected for the coming year, 1979-80, afte a motion from John Stephenson and a second by Wayne Blythe. This came as recommendation from the Nominating Committee. These members were H.B Todd, Mrs. Henry Gordon, Sidney Britt and Tom Ray. The officers are a follows:

10. Moderator – Ed Worley
Vice Moderator – D.T. Griffin
Treasurer – Delma Ezzell
Clerk – Wanda Horton
Sunday School – Steve Fink
Church Training – Bobby Stanley
Brotherhood – Pete Floyd
W.M.U. – Frances McCraw
Music – Dennis Phillips
Library – Mrs. H.R. Lane
Evangelism – Hughet Godwin
Missions – Larry Knowles

11. May 22 was stressed for the Associational Key Leadership Conferenc at the Whiteville First Baptist Church from 7:30 - 9:30 P. M.

12. The congregation was led in the singing of "We've a Story to Tell" by Judy Ritchie and accompanied by Blonnie Wyche and Barbara Martin.

13. Judy Ritchie introduced Barbara Martin, a former foreign missionary to Brazil. Miss Ritchie and Mrs. Martin brought a medley of songs on the piano and violin. Mrs. Martin led the congregation in the reading of Psalm 100 with the Brazilian custom of standing when the Bible is read. She also told of North Carolina people that are foreign missionaries to Brazil.

14. John Stephenson introduced Talmadge Williams of the Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention.

15. Mr. Williams' scripture was taken from Psalm 24. His subject was "Our place in God's World and What He Wants Us To Do". Some points he brought to our attention is the matter of taking God seriously, what God expects of us, the involvement in the life of our church and our relationship to material things. We are to lay up treasures in heaven, not here. There are three goals we have; to double the church income, to double Associational Missions and to double the Cooperative Program. We are responsible to God how we use our income. It is not a question of how much I can get out of my church budget. Why? Sharing of the Gospel with the lost world demands it. There are more lost people now than ever. He asked that we pray God will send more laborers for His work. God deserves the best we can do. We are to listen to the cries of the hurting people around us and try to minister to them. We cannot ask others to do if we're not willing to do ourselves. We have to involve our people.

16. The congregation sang "I Gave My Life For Thee."

17. Barbara Martin led the congregation in reading Romans 10:13-15 and then led in prayer. Mrs. Martin shared with us that she served as a foreign missionary to Brazil for sixteen years. She shared with us about rural evangelism where highways are built through the jungle. Urban evangelism consists of personal evangelism and witnessing. She also shared the evangelistic campaign, mass media and the Ten Year Program of Advance.

18. Walter Jones introduced Russell Johnson, an attorney and a deacon and layman in his church.

19. Mr. Johnson's topic was "A Layman's Awareness of Bold Missions." It is our duty to profess Christ. He asked how many of us are bold in our witnessing. Your mission field may be next door. We are to pray for boldness because courage is fear that has said its prayers. We are to let others feel the touch of the Master's hand.

20. The prayer of Thanksgiving as rendered by J. Wade Fowler.

21. The delicious evening meal was served by the host church.

22. The Evening Session was opened with the hymn, "To God Be the Glory", accompanied by the piano and violin.

23. Barbara Martin gave us some important facts about Brazil. Brazil is a large country with a one hundred twenty-three million population. We are reminded of tea, coffee, the Amazon River, Indians, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Rio when we think of Brazil. The churches there support themselves. There is a seminary there with nearly five hundred students now. She shared with us that there is a statue of Christ overlooking Rio.

24. The evening devotion was brought by Brancie Stephens. He stressed that we are to serve Christ through Bold Missions. He preached on Jonah. The church needs to be a hospital for sinners. We are to arise to the cause. He then led in prayer.

25. The congregation was led in singing, "O Zion, Haste."

26. Special music was brought by Judy Ritchie, soloist singing "O Lord, Most Holy" with Barbara Martin with the violin and Blonnie Wyche at the organ.

27. Bill Murray showed us slides of his work in Ohio. One half of the people are on one-sixth of land in the United States. One out of five in the South are Baptists. He is responsible for thirteen counties. His message was entitled "Divine Disturbance" and his scripture was taken from Nehemiah. He then led us in prayer.

28. Charles Kay was recognized as he brought the resolution of thanks to the program committee, those on the program and the host church.

29. The benediction was rendered by Ed Worley.

Respectfully submitted,
Wanda Horton, Clerk

1. The One Hundred Seventy-Fifth Annual Fall Associational Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 23, 1979 at 3:00 P.M. with the White Marsh Baptist Church.

2. Henry Foster, Moderator, presided with Dennis Phillips, Associational Music Director, leading the music. Mrs. Elaine Speight was pianist for the afternoon session.

3. The meeting was opened with the congregation singing, "I Love to Tell the Story".

4. The welcome was extended by the host pastor, Leon Lancaster, who also led in prayer.

5. George Shore, Director of Associational Development of the Baptist State Convention was the guest speaker. He told us that the Associational Development Department is new. He also stated that the Director of Missions was a leader of leaders, a planner and a pastor to pastors. He gave a list of advantages for long range planning. They consisted of: provide a sense of purpose; a program just for our association; involvement of the people; provides unity of concern, compassion and caring; increases motivation; provides good stewardship; provides continuous growth; association makes ministries happen. The first Baptist association came into being in 1707 and is the oldest form of a Baptist institution. The two purposes for the association is fellowship and good doctrinal policies. We were told we were meeting today because of missions.

6. J. Wade Fowler made a motion from the Credentials Committee concerning Nakina Baptist Church. This was seconded by Larry Knowles and carried unanimously. The recommendation appears in their report. Those members present from this church stood in recognition.

7. Mr. Fowler made a motion also concerning Peace Baptist Church. This was seconded by R.E. Carter and carried unanimously. A copy of the letter asking for admission and the recommendation appears in their report. Those members present from this church was recognized also.

8. The congregation sang, "Are Ye Able, Said the Master".

9. New pastors recognized were Merlin Boone, Cherry Grove; Brantley Stevens, Piney Forest; Ray Lundy, Fair Bluff; John Stephenson, Western Prong and Paul Morrow, Peace.

10. New staff members recognized were Dennis Phillips, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church, Whiteville and Terry Crouse, Minister of Music and Youth at Trinity.

11. Mr. Phillips rendered special music of "This Is The Time I Must Sing" accompanied by Mrs. Speight.

12. Mrs. Gaston Sellers led in a memorial service for those who have passed away during the past year. W.L. Blanton led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for their lives.

13. The Treasurer's Report was given by Delma Ezzell and will be found elsewhere in the minutes. He stated that we had gone over our budget in contributions.

14. Ed Worley brought the Executive Committee's Report. He thanked each one who was a part of the committee for their dedication. He told us new storm windows had been put on the office building and Jiffy Print Shop would print the minutes, but they will be smaller for cost reasons.

15. Millard Crumpler gave the Seminary Extension Report. He told us of the five classes now in progress across the association with seventy-seven enrolled. He presented slides of the classes.

16. Ray Justice gave the Evangelism Report. He challenged us by asking "What are you doing to help meet the Bold Mission Trust goal? The time is too short-the turbulence too great to entertain any longer."

17. Mrs. H.R. Lane reported three Library workshops this past year. The last one was held September 28 and 29 with ten persons present for five and one half hours of study.

18. Dennis Phillips gave notice in his music report that he needs to know your needs and he is here to serve you.

19. J. Wade Fowler brought the list of Committee on Committees.

20. Wayne Blythe gave the Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report. We will be meeting in the Spring on April 22, 1980 at Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church and in the Fall on October 21, 1980 at Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church.

21. Bobby Stanley gave the Church Training Report. There were 383 present at "M" Night last year. The date is set for November 26 this year and the theme will be "Equipping for Missions". Youth Night will be March 15, 1980.

22. D.T. Griffin made the motion for the adoption of these reports. The motion was seconded and carried.

23. The W.M.U. Report was given by Mrs. Frances McCraw, Mrs. Renie Jones, and Ms. Wanda Horton. The three ladies gave projections for the coming year. They extended their services in helping any W.M.U. organize or strengthen their on – going work in any way possible. The motion for adoption of this report was made by Mrs. Virginia Harris and carried.

24. Don Horn brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College as he is their representative for this area. He is from Surf City. Gardner-Webb has a program for the deaf and they are working on one for the blind.

25. A hymn medley of the cross was sung by the congregation. These included "Down at the Cross", "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". and "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

26. Special Music "It Is Finished" was rendered by Terry Crouse.

27. The annual sermon was delivered by Thad Prevatte. His text was taken from Psalm 21. We were told the Bible was the only hymn book for a long time.

28. The prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Brantley Stevens.

29. The Evening Session was opened at 7:00 P.M. with a hymn medley including, "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound". "Nothing but the Blood", and "Amazing Grace",

30. The devotion was given by Bervin Fergusion who used Acts 19:5-8 for his scripture. We were told 8% of our people are doing our witnessing.

31. The Sunday School Report was given by Sam Galloway. He added May 5 to the calendar of activities for a Pastor/Sunday School Director Workshop. He gave pointers for growth. A motion was made, seconded and carried for the adoption of this report.

32. Special Music was rendered by Mr. Phillips and Mr. Crouse. They sang "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Near to the Heart of God", with Miss Julia Adams at the piano.

33. The Missions Committee Report was given by Larry Knowles. He expressed thanks and appreciation to those on his committee. Bervin Ferguson shared some good things happening through our lake ministry, and thanked Mrs. Sally Council for her wonderful cooperation. The desire is present to begin a Saturday service also. We were asked to keep praying for this area of work. Ministry to the nursing homes was begun this past year, but put on hold when its leader, Ken Carvalho, went back to college when it was just getting off the ground. The prison ministry was introduced by John Stephenson and Carl "Buddy" Hooks spoke of how exciting it is to see one of the prisoners saved. His message was dynamic and enthusiastic. "Let us share Christ with them. Christ died for us." LOVE MEANS – L-life, O-others, V-victory, E-eternal. We were told not to become discouraged. Larry Knowles gave a challenging message in sharing areas the committee would like to minister to in the coming year: Retarded, young people, rescue squads, law enforcement officers, industries and emergency rooms. Our resources are population, finances, material resources, and the power of God through prayer. "Where will you spend more time next year.? Missions is Jesus!" A motion was made by Mr. Knowles and seconded, carried for the adoption of this report.

34. D.T. Griffin presented the Proposed Budget and made a motion for its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

35. From the Resolutions Committee Charles Kay expressed thanks and appreciation to the host church and host pastor for their fine hospitality, delicious food and graciousness. He expressed thanks to the Moderator, Director of Missions and Secretary.

36. Walter Jones expressed thanks to Mr. Foster for a job well done as Moderator.

37. Mr. Foster thanked the Associational Council and each one that had come to their aid since the fire in January that destroyed their church.

38. The Benediction was rendered by Ed Worley, incoming Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton, Clerk

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Church Library President	Mrs. H.R. Lane (Faith) 220 North Franklin Street, Whiteville 28472
Evangelism	Rev. Hughet Godwin (Bolton) Route 1, Box 23, Bolton 28423
Missions Committee	Rev. Larry Knowles (Riegelwood) P.O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28445
Finance Committee	Rev. Elmore Strickland (Westside) Route 1, Box 235, Cerro Gordo 28430

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Credentials Committee:

Harold Hughes (Faith) 1980
J. Wade Fowler (Corinth) 1981
* Ray Justice (Trinity) 1982

Missions Committee:

* Mrs. Libby Strickland (Westside) 1980
R.E. Carter (Clarendon) 1980
* Ray Lundy (Fair Bluff) 1980
* John Stephenson (Western Prong) 1981
Bervin Ferguson (Forest Lawn) 1981
Larry Knowles (Riegelwood) 1981
* Mrs. Ruth Whitley (Whiteville First) 1982
* Corrine Shelley (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1982
* Mrs. Joanne Barnes (Piney Forest) 1982

Finance Committee:

* Charles Leggett (Tabor City) 1980
Allen Price (Whiteville First) 1980
Pelham Renfrow (Fair Bluff) 1980
J.I. McMahan (Faith) 1980
Elmore Strickland (Westside) 1981
Mrs. Virginia Lane (Delco) 1981
Brancie Stephens (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1981
* Earl Ward (Trinity) 1982
* E.L. Rabon (Corinth) 1982
* C.D. Branch (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1982

Ordination Council:

Harold Stephens (Riegelwood) 1980
* Roy Walker (Whiteville First) 1981
* Robert Duncan (Oak Dale) 1981
* J. I. McMahan (Faith) 1982
* Thad Prevatte (Chadbourn) 1982

Library:

Mrs. Johnnye Burleson (Trinity) 1980
* Mrs. Gail Peterson (Calvary) 1981
* Mrs. H.R. Lane (Faith) 1982

Evangelism:

* Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1980
Charles Kay (Lake Waccamaw) 1981
Hughet Godwin (Bolton) 1981
Vernon Williamson (Antioch) 1981
* George Strickland (Cherry Grove) 1982

Time, Place and Preacher:

Floyd Helms (Pleasant Hill) 1980
* Miss Irene Lennon (Trinity) 1981
* Henry Foster (Tabor City) 1982

Resolutions:

Charles Kay (Lake Waccamaw) 1980
* Ralph Gore (Brunswick) 1981
* Mrs. Sally Council (Hallsboro) 1982

Nominating Committee:

Tom Ray (Trinity) 1980
Sidney Britt (China Grove, Mount Zion) 1981
* Charles Horne (Oak Dale) 1982
* Robert Ford (Porter Swamp) 1982

Constitution:

Steve Fink (Smyrna) 1980
Sankey Robinson (Whiteville First) 1981
* Wayne Blythe (Hallsboro) 1982

Seminary Extension:

Millard Crumpler (New Hope) 1980
* Billy Dorman (Tabor City) 1980
J.P. Williams (Whiteville West, Williamson's Cross Roads) 1981
* Bill Blanton (Mount Zion) 1981
* Merlin Boone (Cherry Grove) 1982
* Bill Wilson (Whiteville First) 1982

Building and Grounds:

Luke Greene (Porter Swamp) 1980
Malcolm Mills (Sweet Home) 1981
* Boyd Thompson (Calvary) 1982

Program:

Mrs. Cecil Gurkin (Smyrna) 1980
* Merlin Boone (Cherry Grove) 1981
* Mrs. Keith Blake (Chadbourn) 1982
* Mrs. Robbie Bigford (Riegelwood) 1982

Memorials:

* Mrs. Rita Hinson (Calvary) 1980

Baptist Colleges:

Wayne Blythe (Hallsboro) 1980

Baptist Children's Homes:

* Boyd Thompson (Calvary) 1980

Homes for the Aged:

Grover Vaughan (Evergreen) 1980

Christian Life Council:

* Tony Ripley (Calvary) 1980

Baptist Hospital:

Earl Lanier (Iron Hill, Macedonia) 1980

Deacon's Representative:

Roy Walker (Whiteville First) 1980

Annuity Board Representative:

S.C. Davis (Calvary) 1980

Cooperative Program:

* John Stephenson (Western Prong) 1980

Christian Social Ministries:

Thad Prevatte (Chadbourn) 1980

Denominational Literature:

Reeves Cline (Forest Lawn) 1980

Energy Conservation Consultant:

* Wallace Clontz (Tabor City) 1980

Respectfully submitted,
J. Wade Fowler, Chairman, Earl Ward, Boyd Thompson,
Bob Carter, Emerson Duncan

HONOR CLERKS

Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler
Boardman	C.R. Sanderson
Brunswick	Mrs. Sandra J. Gore
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Z. Newell
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr
Corinth	J.A. Bowen
Delco	Mrs. Margaret Evans
Evergreen	Dan C. Bartley
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley
Faith	Mrs. L.H. Shuman
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright
Friendly Chapel	Dan Faircloth
Gapway	Billy Buffkin
Hinson's Cross Roads	O.C. Jenkins
Iron Hill	Ms. Ila Wright
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Dolores Duncan
Lennon's Cross Roads	Craven Sealey
Macedonia	Steve Davis
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle W. Lennon
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford
Smyrna	Mrs. Melba Gurkin
Trinity	Mrs. Leola FormyDuval
Union Valley	Mrs. John Russ
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten
Westside	Mrs. Glennie Fowler
White Marsh	Mrs. Wanda Batten
Williamson's Cross Roads	A.I. Williamson

Listed above are thirty (30) church clerks that met the October 10 deadline as requested.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Honor Clerks for their promptness in returning their church letters. It has been a great help in compiling some of the materials for our annual meeting.

Thank you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda Horton

WMU REPORT

This has been a busy and rewarding year. One of the aims of the Associational WMU Council was to help interested churches begin WMU work. The Lord led as we talked with ladies at Forest Lawn, Cedar Grove and China Grove and a WMU was begun in each. We've also worked to strengthen existing organizations in other churches and begin additional age-level organizations in still others. We see much interest in churches across the association in providing missions organizations for all ages.

Members of the Associational WMU Council attended leadership training at Ridgecrest and Mundo Vista.

There were several Mission Action opportunities in which the churches cooperated. They provided over 100 scarves for the women at the North Carolina Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh, participated in the Christmas party for the people at the Sheltered Workshop and participated in the excellent WIN School so they would be better equipped to witness.

This past year was Baptist Women's Year in the Church. There were extra activities for Baptist Women. The Associational Baptist Women provided a Foreign and Home Mission Study Institutes, promoted Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and encouraged churchwide participation in Weeks of Prayer for Foreign and Home Missions.

The Baptist Young Women had a Spirtual Renewal Retreat in the spring and have just had a Prayer Retreat and Brunch led by Mary Ann Britton of Ahoskie.

Acteens had a winter Snack-In, a Spring Banquet, and a Prayer Retreat at Caswell and most exciting for six girls and two leaders was a trip to Kansas City to the National Acteen Convention.

Eighty-eight girls and leaders had a great overnight retreat at Caswell where they had emphasis on mission study, music, puppets and crafts as a way of sharing their faith.

We look forward to helping our churches as we all try to step forward in Bold Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances McCraw

WMU NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

WMU Director	Mrs. William McCraw (Frances) Trinity Route 7, Box C-29, Whiteville 642-5180
Assistant WMU Director	Mrs. Gene Inman (Frances) Western Prong Route 1, Box 148-A, Whiteville 642-4202
Mission Action Director	Mrs. Horace Whitley (Ruth) Whiteville 227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville 642-2442
Assistant Mission Action Director	Mrs. Douglas Smith (Yvonne) Riegelwood Route 1, Box 94-J, Delco 655-3767
Baptist Women Director	Mrs. Walter Shaw (Marguerite) Evergreen P.O. Box 6, Evergreen 654-3684
Baptist Young Women Director	Mrs. Walter Jones (Renie) Trinity 100 North Franklin Street, Whiteville 642-7035
Co-Acteens Director	Mrs. Judy Gardner Piney Forest P.O. Box 343, Chadbourn 654-4531
Co-Acteens Director	Mrs. Stephen Wray (Kathy) Trinity Route 2, Box 10, Chadbourn 654-4395
Co-Girls in Action Director	Mrs. C.N. Sharpe (Lettie) Western Prong P.O. Box 223, Whiteville 642-3238
Co-Girls in Action Director	Ms. Wanda Horton, Trinity Route 5, Box 99, Whiteville 642-8079
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Phil Ward (Linda) Whiteville First Route 2, Whiteville 642-6036
Secretary	Mrs. Evander Arnette (Rachel) Piney Forest Route 3, Box 260, Chadbourn 654-3877
Treasurer	Mrs. Elwyn Harris (Virginia) Chadbourn 416-C East First Avenue, Chadbourn 654-5134

Members-at-large:

Group I Mrs. Alice Wright	Tabor City
P.O. Box 581, Tabor City	653-3834
Group II Mrs. Ralph Bullard (Rebecca)	Porter Swamp
Route 1, Cerro Gordo	654-3692
Group III Mrs. Ray Wyche (Melba)	Hallsboro
P.O. Box 183, Hallsboro	646-3704
Group IV Mrs. J.C. Caines (Kitty)	Union Valley
Route 5, Whiteville	642-2561
Group V Mrs. J.L. Woolard (Mary)	Cheerful Hope
Route 1, Box 67-H, Delco	655-4227

Nominating Committee:

Group I Mrs. Archie Marlowe	Sweet Home
Route 1, Box 230, Clarendon	653-3519
Group II Mrs. Richard Miller (Cindy)	Hinson's Cross Roads
Route 1, Fair Bluff	649-7155
Group III Mrs. Malcolm Pierce	White Marsh
Route 2, Whiteville	642-7250
Group IV Mrs. Carl Metts (Norma)	Whiteville West
Route 6, Box 333, Whiteville	642-7926
Group V Mrs. Houston Miller, Jr., (Nancy)	Delco
Route 1, Delco	

Scholarship Committee:

Group I Mrs. C.H. Pinner (Wilma)	Tabor City
206 Stake Road, Tabor City	653-2495
Group II Mrs. Sonny Hammond (Jean Arthur)	Cerro Gordo
P.O. Box, Cerro Gordo	654-4980
Group III Mrs. Eston Hinson (Rita)	Calvary
Route 3, Box 476, Whiteville	642-7674
Group IV Mrs. Craven Sealey (Lillie)	Lennon's Cross Roads
Route 1, Box 430, Evergreen	648-4637
Group V Mrs. W. A. Pierce (Mabel)	Delco
Delco	

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Alice Wright
Mrs. David Edwards
Ms. Wanda Horton
Mrs. Henry Carroll
Mrs. A.T. Bryant
Mrs. Horace Whitley, Chairman

Property Of

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

- 1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
- 1 IBM typewriter
- 1 stuffed chair
- 1 desk chair
- 1 office desk
- 3 folding tables
- 24 metal chairs
- 1 large screen
- 1 metal storage cabinet
- 1 addressograph (not usable)
- 1 mimeograph machine
- 3 filing cabinets
- 1 folder
- 1 electric stencil maker
- 1 fire proof vault
- 3 staple guns (one not usable)
- 2 perculators
- 1 tape recorder
- 1 carousel projector
- 1 tape duplicator
- 2 office chairs
- 2 tape files
- 2 metal book cases
- 1 filmstrip file
- 1 coat rack.
- 1 Bell and Howell projector
- 1 speaker
- 1 overhead projector
- 2 slide projectors (one no longer usable)
- 1 vacuum cleaner
- 1 paper cutter
- 2 hole punchers
- 1 light
- 1 record player
- 3 copiers (one not usable)
- 1 water cooler
- 1 office table
- 2 carousel trays
- 24 box file folders
- 5 book transfer files

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year Ending 10-1-79

Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand 10-1-79		5,972.09	
Savings Account	5,811.74		
Transfer from Checking	5,000.00		
Interest Income	307.30		
Accrued Int. Income (5-25—10-1)	377.33		
Total Savings		11,496.37	
Resort Ministry Savings 10-78	363.90		
Deposits	113.60		
Interest Income	20.49		
Total Resort Ministry		497.99	
Total Current Assets			17,966.45
Fixed Assets:			
Office Building	21,982.87		
Furniture & Fixtures	8,885.44		
Office Supplies	500.00		
Total Fixed Assets			31,368.31
Total Assets			49,334.76
Liabilities		–0–	
Net Worth		49,334.76	
Total Liabilities & Net Worth			49,334.76

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1978 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Antioch	150.00
Boardman	315.00
Bolton	375.00
Brunswick	558.00
Calvary	199.00
Cedar Grove	430.48
Cerro Gordo	1,002.28
Chadbourn	1,550.00
Cheerful Hope	165.00
Cherry Grove	1,038.50
China Grove	200.00
Clarendon	400.00
Corinth	100.00
Delco	600.16
Evergreen	1,000.00
Fair Bluff	799.92
Faith	382.00
Forest Lawn	375.00
Friendly Chapel	60 00
Gapway	00.00
Hallsboro	639.93
Hinson's Cross Roads	200.00
Iron Hill	150.00
Lake Waccamaw	425.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	1,200.00
Macedonia	200.00
Mount Zion	120.00
Nakina	120.00
New Hope	2,531.73
Oak Dale	175.00
Piney Forest	300.00
Pleasant Hill	807.00
Pleasant Plains	150.00
Porter Swamp	1,322.74
Riegelwood	1,450.00
Smyrna	1,754.79
Sweet Home	900.00
Tabor City	2,600.04
Trinity	2,872.50
Union Chapel	10.00
Union Valley	404.21
Western Prong	1,250.00
Westside	360.00
White Marsh	425.00
Whiteville First	3,000.00

Whiteville West	150.00
Williamson's Cross Rds.	400.00
Peace	100.00
TOTAL	$ 33,718.28

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1978 – September 30, 1979

Receipts:		
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1978	$ 6,319.21	
Rec'd from Churches	33,718.28	
Rec'd from State Convention	1,950.00	
Rec'd from Department of Revenue	143.43	
Rec'd from WIN School	567.00	
Rec'd from Insurance Refund	34.00	
Rec'd for Seminary Extension	583.14	
Total Receipts		$ 43,315.06
Disbursements:		
Salary, Director of Missions	$ 7,999.92	
Salary, Office Secretary	4,607.68	
Salary, Treasurer	50.00	
Salary, Clerk	100.00	
Secretary's Insurance	261.87	
Convention Expense	540.00	
Retirement	443.42	
Travel	1,999.92	
Rent and Utilities	4,399.92	
Insurance	1,570.77	
Social Security for Secretary	404.76	
N.C. With. Tax	21.97	
Sunday School	180.29	
Church Training	140.97	
Brotherhood	250.00	
W.M U.	250.00	
Church Music	50.00	
Evangelism	10.70	
Visiting Speakers	306.26	
Contingent Fund	84.90	
Library	20.75	
Deacon's Representative	10.70	
Key Leadership Conference	360.00	
Repairs on Building	120.83	
Office Supplies	2,577.99	
Postage	1,000.44	
Printing	295.39	
Equipment	608.40	
Insurance on Building	148.00	
Telephone	581.88	
Lights and Water	306.51	
Heating Fuel	392.54	
Transferred to Savings	5,000.00	

WIN School	379.29	
Churchmanship Seminar	40.00	
Reservations for WMU – Ridgecrest	50.00	
Purchase – Stencil Maker	1,776.90	
Total Disbursements		$ 37,342.97
Balance, September 30, 1979		5,972.09

PROPOSED BUDGET For 1979 - 1980

		1978-79	1979-80
I.	SALARIES		
	Director of Missions	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
	Office Secretary	4,484.00	5,637.00
	Treasurer	50.00	50.00
	Clerk	100.00	100.00
		12,634.00	13,787.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
	Convention Expense	540.00	800.00
	Retirement	1,000.00	1,181.00
	Travel	2,000.00	3,000.00
	House and Utilities	4,400.00	5,000.00
	Hospitalization & Insurance	1,000.00	1,500.00
	Secretary's Insurance	250.00	275.00
	Secretary's Social Security	239.16	350.00
		9,429.16	12,106.00
III.	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL		
	Sunday School	300.00	300.00
	Church Training	300.00	300.00
	Brotherhood	250.00	250.00
	W. M. U.	250.00	250.00
	Church Music	100.00	100.00
	Evangelism	150.00	150.00
	Visiting Speakers	400.00	400.00
	Library	100.00	100.00
	Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
	Deacons Retreat	50.00	200.00
	Key Leadership Conference	360.00	360.00
		2,360.00	2,510.00
IV.	OFFICE OPERATIONS		
	Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,300.00
	Printing	700.00	700.00
	Utilities	1,500.00	1,700.00
	Equipment	800.00	800.00
	Insurance	175.00	175.00
	Contingency Fund	200.00	600.00
		6,375.00	7,275.00
Grand Total		$ 30,798.16	$ 35,678.00

Respectfully submitted: Edgar Hinson, Chairman, Allen Price, J. I. McMahan, Mrs. Virginia Lane, J. Parks Godwin, Pelham Renfrow, Elmore Strickland, Cecil Gurkin, D. T. Griffin, Brancie Stephens

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our elected officers of our Council, committees, and those who have served on special short term committees for the fine cooperation you gave us. The financial records will reveal the support you have given us. Forty-five of our forty-six churches have supported us financially and Nakina, which is under watchcare and Peace, which has asked for watchcare have both contributed to our mission budget.

Storm windows have been put on the office building and an effort is being made to secure someone to repair the floor in the equipment room and to do the repairs on the outside of the building.

Looking back across the year 1978-79 there were some exciting meetings. The Church Training "M" Night had excellent attendance. Several of our pastors shared what Church Training had meant to their lives.

The loss of the Tabor City Church sanctuary and part of their educational building was a heartbreaker, but their spirit of unity has led them to give and pledge almost four hundred thousand dollars to be paid over a period of three years in order that they might rebuild.

Many of our churches have also joined the Tabor City Church in rebuilding by making an offering of at least $1.00 per resident member. Mr. Foster also reports that many friends of Tabor City have sent offerings to be applied to the fund.

During the month of January and February, the association focused its attention on ministering to the local community; a census was taken by most of our churches in an effort to discover the unenlisted who needed to be reached for Christ and then many of our churches came together under the leadership of the Evangelism Committee for a WIN School. On the last night of the WIN School one hundred went out to do personal soul-winning. Upon their return many shared personal experiences which resulted as lost people made commitments to life.

Both the W.M.U. and Brotherhood have enlarged their mission organizations by going out and holding training sessions to help new work begin.

Youth Night was a very special night in that five youth from Campbell College came and worked with our youth.

On May 22 approximately three hundred met at the First Baptist Church for the Key Leadership Interpretation Conference. This meeting was one of our best in that we asked those attending to share their needs with their leaders. As an association we are working to help one another. We must know your needs if we are to help you or secure for you the help you need.

We have many objectives that have been discussed in committee meetings and during 1979-80 we hope to implement many of these goals. Let me list just a few of the things on the drawing board.

1. Continue the lake ministry.
2. Continue the prison ministry.
3. Outline a program that will more nearly meet the needs of those in the nursing homes
4. Start a jail ministry.
5. Initiate a ministry to law enforcement officers of our county and cities.
6. Minister more to industries and emergency personnel.
7. Seek to minister more effectively with ministry to those who cannot read or write (literacy ministry).

8. Begin a shopping center ministry on weekends.

Most of these objectives will be under the direction of the Missions Committee.

Our Evangelism Committee has invited Bill Lamb, Director from our State Evangelism Department to teach a book on the best techniques of Evangelism to our pastors. Out of this meeting hopefully we will get either into our local churches with a program. If this is not feasible, then have an associational meeting in which our lay workers will have opportunity to study under competent leadership the materials made available to the pastors.

This year our Associational Council met five times and our executive Committee met four.

Let me express my appreciation to the churches who have permitted us to use your facilities for meeting. And every committee members who has given their best to make the year 1978-79 a success and our Moderator, Executive Committee and especially our Council and it's chairman for your support and helpful advice.

Our records are always available for those who may want a first hand knowledge of what we are doing at the office.

In closing let me thank each church that has faithfully contributed to the association through the sending of your monthly check for associational missions. Some churches are already supporting us with 5% of their undesignated offering and several have increased their gifts in recent months. We need to strive for the 5% level if we are going to meet the needs that challenge us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter S. Jones

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1979 was a moderately successful year, but very active year for Associationa Sunday School programs and work. It was a year of deeper insights and mor daring ideas as the workers were experienced and bolder in their challenges.

The response of the churches in all honesty was much less than hoped for Nevertheless, some solid groundwork was laid in several areas upon which furthe plans of ministry and expansion are being made. In particular the "new areas' of which we speak include programs specifically for Single Adults, Senio Adults, and Potential Teachers.

During the 1978-79 Associational year the following activities, trainin sessions, and special days were observed:

October 29 – High Attendance Day
November 10 – January Bible Study Preparation
November 19 – Children's Home Day
January Bible Study
February 22 and 23 – State V.B.S. Clinic
April 9 and 10 – Associational V.B.S. Clinics
May 7 – Single Adult Conference (The First conducted through our North Carolina Baptist Convention)
May 14 – 16 – Key Leadership Conference
June – Backyard Bible Club Seminar
September 10 – Pastor/Deacons Workshop
September 30 – Commitment Day for all new church officers and teacher
September 30 – October 6 – Sunday School Preparation Week

The Associational Sunday School officers for 1978-79 who will continue t serve into the new year are:

Sunday School Director – Rev. Steve Fink
Adult Director – Mr. Kenneth Batchelor
Youth Director – Mr. Sam Galloway
Children's Director – Ms. Wanda Horton
Preschool Director – Mrs. Betty Worrell
V.B.S. Director – Mrs. Virginia Buffkin
Outreach Director – Mrs. Sally Council
Training Director – Mr. Tom Ray

As the new year begins we have added a Senior Adults Director – Rev. Albert Hastings.

Major events planned for the new year include:

October 7 – 14 – Sunday School Enrollment Week
October 28 – High Attendance Day and Picture Sunday
January 28 – Sunday School Teaching Training Session
May 4 – 11 – Christian Home Week
April 14 and 15 – Associational V.B.S. Clinics
September 28 – October 5 – Sunday School Preparation Week.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Fink

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE
Antioch		
Boardman	50	38
Bolton	87	64
Brunswick	62	35
Calvary	61	54
Cedar Grove		
Cerro Gordo	77	70
Chadbourn	87	79
Cheerful Hope		
Cherry Grove	125	116
China Grove		
Clarendon	70	65
Corinth	51	51
Delco	104	78
Evergreen	58	54
Fair Bluff		
Faith	35	29
Forest Lawn	78	69
Friendly Chapel	54	44
Gapway		
Hallsboro	59	42
Hinson's Cross Roads	86	66
Iron Hill	64	48
Lake Waccamaw	54	42
Lennon's Cross Roads	108	102
Macedonia	89	85
Mount Zion		
Nakina		
New Hope	140	95
Oak Dale	46	41
Peace		
Piney Forest		
Pleasant Hill	70	57
Pleasant Plains	71	57
Porter Swamp	59	50
Riegelwood		
Smyrna	55	45
Sweet Home	120	114
Tabor City		
Trinity	166	135
Union Chapel		
Union Valley	38	32
Western Prong	112	94
Westside		
White Marsh	79	61
Whiteville First	107	100
Whiteville West	101	74
Williamson's Cross Roads		

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"M" Night was held November 27, 1978 at the Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville. The theme was "Bold Missions Demands Bold Equipping". We had a total of 383 present. Of these 327 were Church Training members. Boardman carried home the Attendance Banner. Hinson's Cross Roads had the largest number present, therefore, their representative was crowned Queen. This was one of the most successful "M" Nights I can remember thanks to the help of the pastors and Church Training Directors of our association.

Youth Night was held March 17, 1979 at the First Baptist Church. The theme was "Youth Reaching Out". There was a total of 56 in attendance. We had a BSU Group from Campbell College that led the Program.

A Church Training workshop was held March 26, 1979 at Western Prong Rev. Roger Nix, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, was our speaker for the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobby N. Stanley

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There was a Baptist Men's Conference held at Camp Caraway in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Evergreen went to Guadeloupe to help build a missionary home.

The Brotherhood helped with the prison ministry and promoted the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Brotherhood or RA groups were discussed with Riegelwood, Cedar Grove, China Grove, Clarendon and Whiteville First.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Floyd

BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION REPORT

Missions efforts of Southern Baptists through the Brotherhood Commission were marked last year by success and tragedy.

Responding to the Bold Mission Thrust concern of Southern Baptists, the agency led in preparing 325 Brotherhood training specialists to help state and associational leaders start new Brotherhood units and orient church leaders in involving men and boys in missions.

Brotherhood materials were prepared in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese and leaders were trained to interpret Brotherhood work in these Southern Baptist language churches.

Advances also were recorded in disaster relief, lay renewal, and World Missions Conferences.

On the national scene, the Commission arranged for President Jimmy Carter, a Southern Baptist layman, to challenge 8,000 at a Bold Mission Rally in Atlanta.

During the summer at Gloriete (N. M.) Baptist Conference Center, the Commission joined with Woman's Missionary Union to offer a Bold Mission Leadership Conference which attracted 2,047 Southern Baptists.

While preparing to plan Brotherhood advances in the 1980s, Glendon McCullough, executive director of the Commission, was killed in an automobile accident.

Trustees asked a staff cabinet, organized earlier by the executive director, to operate the agency until they elect a new chief administrative officer. Making up the cabinet are four section directors: Bob Banks, program; Norman Godfrey, ministries; Lynette Oliver, business; and Roy Jennings, communications. Godfrey serves as convener.

During the next fiscal year the Commission plans to train 850 training specialists at 14 regional training institutes to interpret Brotherhood program improvements scheduled to reach Southern Baptist churches in September, 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Deligans, Chairman

PINEY FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Piney Forest Baptist Church was organized July 25, 1869. The first place of worship was a school building called The Academy, at about the present site of the sanctuary.

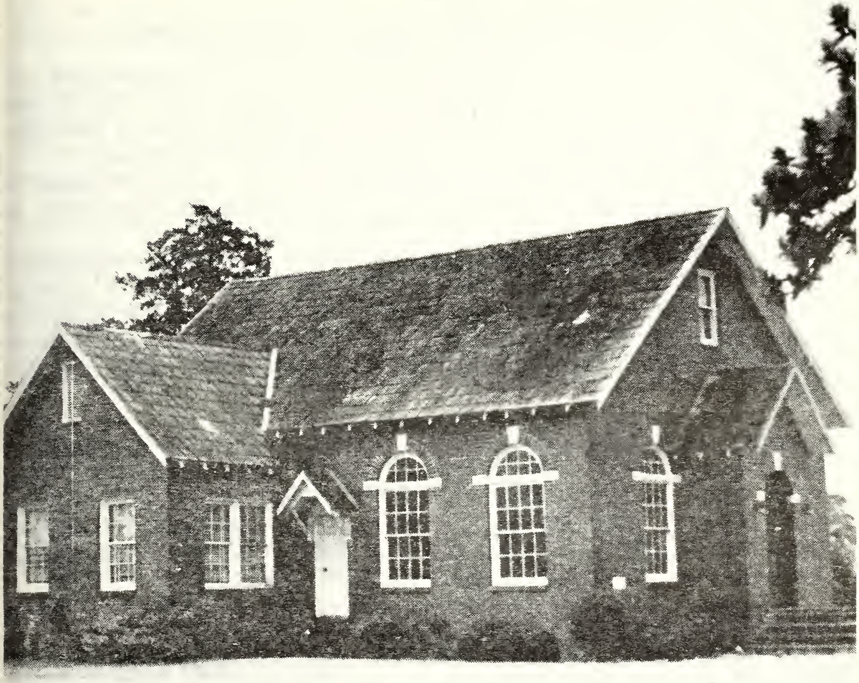
The first conference was held August 20, 1869 with the Rev. D. N. Gore as the Moderator. The first pastor of the church was the Rev. David Needham Gore. Officers of the church were Luke I. Yates, Deacon, and I. M. Powell, Church Clerk. There were twenty-three charter members.

A new wooden building was built and dedicated March 27, 1870. That building served the congregation until 1928, when the present building was erected at a cost of $4,403.00. At that time Arthur Yates was chairman of the building committee.

Educational rooms were built in 1955 and dedicated in October 1957.

A modern brick pastorium was built in 1960 and dedicated in October, 1963.

The present church membership is 137.



PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

The church was constituted February 22, 1848 under the leadership of Rev. William Ayers and Rev. Zadock Bullock.

Rev. Zadock Bullock served as the first pastor and under this leadership the church work was carried on in a very orderly manner and the church grew.

The first building was a one room building. The land for the church was given by William T. Frink.

In 1932 the first Sunday School rooms were added to the church. Rev. Wilbur H. Wall was pastor at this time.

In 1937 another building program was started. The original sanctuary was brick venered with room added to each side. Rev. A.T. Cain was pastor at this time. The first W.M.S. was organized in the church in 1938 under the leadership of Mrs. A.T. Cain.

In 1949 plans were made to build a pastorium. After the death of our pastor, Rev. M.K. Beasley, the pastorium was built in 1950 with Lacy Tate and Archie Buffkin giving the land to build on.

In 1957 our present educational building was built. Rev. Roy J. Harris was serving as pastor.

In 1966 another building program was started and plans were made to replace the old sanctuary.

Our present membership is 276.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J. T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association in 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time, a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801. organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, People at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861-1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850-1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time.

The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear-Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear-Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

In the year 1976 a change was made in regards to the annual meeting. The association now meets in the spring for the purpose of inspiration and the election of the associational officers.

There were 204 in attendance at the first associational meeting held during the spring at the Chadbourn Baptist Church.

The association purchased property at 208 South Thompson Street in Whiteville. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971. The total indebtedness was paid off in three and one half years.

In 1975, $3,500 was given during the year to purchase a church lot in Ecuador and $1,500 was given for the remodeling of the associational office.

In 1976 the debt for re-modeling the associational office was paid in full.

During the year 1977-78 the association voted to have the moderator appoint a committee of three to write a history of the association so as to include yearly from now on important events that are taking place in the life of churches of our association.

During the year 1977-78 Calvary Baptist Church re-located their church on the Prison Farm Road and built an educational building with an interim sanctuary.

Faith Baptist purchased a lot on County Road 1004 and bought the old church building from Calvary Baptist. They moved in and remodeled both the sanctuary and the educational building. The building was dedicated on October 1, 1978.

Bolton Baptist re-located and built a new facility. On Saturday, October 23, 1976 ground was broken for a new church building. The construction was completed on October 18, 1977 and the first service was held Sunday morning, November 20, 1977. The church was dedicated on January 8, 1978.

Sweet Home Baptist Church has constructed a new educational building. It was completed and is now being used for educational and social functions. They have also started a W.M.U.

Lennon's Cross Roads Church has a building under construction which will be used for recreational, educational, and for a fellowship hall.

Antioch has broken grounds for a sanctuary.

Cerro Gordo Baptist Church dedicated new brass Bible stand and candlesticks in memory of Mrs. Sudie W. Martin.

First Baptist Church of Delco has broken ground for a new parsonage.

Pleasant Plains has dedicated their church library in memory of Mr. C. L. Ezzell.

Porter Swamp has remodeled its sanctuary and added new pews.

Riegelwood has started a Senior Citizen group that has taken in the total community of all denominations. They have been recognized by the county leaders for their work with the GGAC especially with the sheltered workshop and annual picnic.

Union Valley made improvements to the entrance to their sanctuary.

During the year Nakina Baptist Church, which was organized on November 9, 1977, with 30 members made application to become a member of the Columbus Baptist Association. During the annual meeting the association approved the recommendation that this church be taken under the watchcare of the association for one year and during this year they would work with the Credentials Committee upon the recommendation of the Missions Committee. The Nakina Baptist Church may be accepted at the annual meeting in 1979.

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voted or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor. Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive

Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The General Officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this Article shall be elected at the Spring Session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the close of the Fall Session of the current year and continue their duties until their successors are installed at the next fall session unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they become due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order: any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Associational shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. The Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational Meeting on Tuesday before the 4th Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstances that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council of the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council, or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees—This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the Treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credentials Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper report• concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 14. Christian Social Ministries. The work of this committee is to create an awareness in the Baptist churches of Columbus Baptist Association of the teachings and ministries of Jesus Christ in attempting to meet the needs of the total person in light of the Gospel. Workshops will be held to point out needs of persons and possible ways in which we may become involved to meet those needs.

Section 15. Christian Life. The work of the Christian Life Committee is be alert and call to the attention of the association any encroachment upon our religious freedom. Working through its chairman it shall report at each Executive Committee any matter that appears to be contradiction to our belief.

Section 16. Deacon Representative. The Deacon Representative shall be responsible for seeing that at least one training session (workshop or retreat) shall be conducted for deacons from across the association during each associational year.

Section 17. Energy Consultant. The Energy Consultant will prepare himself to the extent that he will stand ready to make suggestions on how a church may conserve energy.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall be given in the afternoon session and then voted on in the evening session.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.

3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the church and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This year has been a time of joining together the old and the new.

Rev. Bervin Ferguson has worked to add continuity to an existing ministry at Lake Waccamaw. He has given coordination to this outreach. The Summer Lakeside Ministry has been a ministry to campers and their families. The Cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Council of Lake Waccamaw has been a valuable asset in carrying out this work.

During the summer of 1979, 1,364 persons attended the Sunday Worship opportunities. The Backyard Bible School was graced by the attendance of 38 children. Offerings totaling $128.40 was contributed. Of that amount $9.60 was spent for Bible School materials and $5.00 on the organ. For next year there is a material need of song books.

A new ministry is on the verge of fruition: that to the local nursing homes. Some of the groundwork for this ministry has already been done by Rev. Ken Carvalho. In the middle of the year he left our association to go back to college. We are now seeking out a person who will give future direction to this ministry.

No ministry has been more exciting this year than the new work at the North Carolina Correction Unit. Rev. John Stephenson has worked with Rev. Walter Jones to set up and coordinate this program.

It has been carried on by five of our laymen who have alternatingly preached there each Sunday. Mr. Daniel Faircloth, Mr. Charles Simmons, Mr. Buddy Hooks, Mr. Daniel Gore and Mr. Bobby Fields have teamed up to fulfill this effort. All reports of their labor are glowing. These men are to be commended for faithfully following the teaching and ministry of Jesus as they have taken the message out from the local church building.

Reports indicate that interest has been high. Participation and response have been great. They have recently requested Bible study opportunities. We still have a great need to provide a counselor for the inmates and their families. The opportunity awaits our response.

During the coming year we hope to expand our work in several much-needed areas. A ministry of literacy, to the law enforcement agencies, to the night-time streetriders in Whiteville, and to the local rescue squads are being studied for possible implementation this year. Our desire is that Christians who comprise our churches will discover opportunities to share Christian love and concern throughout the communities every day of the week. A beautiful prinicple of the Bible is that it is in giving that we receive.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Knowles

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

A continuing education should be the desires of each Christian both pastor and lay person. This is offered through our Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention by home study and class room study.

Your Seminary Extension Committee met several times during the past year at which times the association was divided into areas and a lay person was asked to promote and serve as a contact person for each of the areas. This was done to better serve the people of our community.

There were five classes started in September in cooperation with Southeastern Community Collige. People were urged to enroll at the most convenient location. All five classes studied the books of Ephesians and Philippians. The total enrollment was 77. Classes were taught at the following locations: Evergreen on Monday by Delmar Griffin; Fair Bluff on Monday by Steve Fink; Acme-Delco on Thursday by Larry Knowles; Southeastern Community College on Thursday by Millard Crumpler and Columbus County Prison Unit on Saturday by Millard Crumpler.

Your committee urges you to let us know what subjects you would desire in your area and we will work with you in any way we can.

Each church is asked to help the committee promote and support both the home study and the class room study throughout the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Gilliam
J.P. Williams
Millard Crumpler, Chairman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

TIME: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 22, 1980
PLACE: Lennon's Cross Roads Baptist Church
TIME: October 21, 1980
PLACE: Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
ANNUAL SERMON: Rev. R.E. Carter
ALTERNATE: Rev. Millard Crumpler

EVANGELISM REPORT

Baptists in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining together in a Statewide Evangelistic Crusade scheduled for 1982. This effort will include Simultaneous Revivals with dates and other activities to be announced later. The Joint Evangelistic Crusade Committee, composed of both white and black Baptists, is chaired by Mark Corts of Winston-Salem, and co-chaired by C.W. Ward of Raleigh. The committee requests prayer support of the churches for this effort to reach every person in North Carolina with the gospel of Christ by the end of 1982.

The 33rd Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, North Carolina, during February 5-6, 1979. Over 2,500 pastors and lay persons were challenged by evangelistic preachers to involve church members more in direct witnessing for Christ to the unsaved.

Many churches from different associations across the state have already participated in Bold Evangelism Clinics, using the notebook – BOLD EVANGELISM THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH – with the emphasis related to on-going programs of evangelism in the local church.

Columbus Baptist Association conducted an Associational WIN School led by Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Hinson from Mocksville, North Carolina, February 19-22, 1979, with sixteen churches participating.

Pastors and lay persons participated in an important seminar on GROWING AN EVANGELISTIC CHURCH during March 26-29 at Caraway Conference Center. The seminar was co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelism and several of the staff of the Evangelism Section of the Home Mission Board. In-depth training sessions placed an emphasis on long-range planning to develop an evangelistic local church.

The Division of Evangelism now has the TELLset and training cartridges to train small groups in direct witnessing. There will be a renewed emphasis on Lay Evangelism Schools with the use of new materials and TELL witness training.

Decisions for Christ are being made by youth and adults as a result of the Youth Revivals led by four Summer Youth Evangelism Teams in one-week efforts among 36 churches across our state.

Churches and associations are now involved in Bold Revival Planning Clinics, using the REVIVAL PLANBOOK FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH, COUNSELING GUIDE, and the FOLLOW-UP MANUAL FOR NEW CHRISTIANS. The Revival Planbook can help pastors and church leaders to plan for a more effective revival effort.

The 34th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be held in Greensboro during February 4-5, 1980.

Every church in the Columbus Baptist Association is urged to do all you can to double baptisms by 1982

May the Holy Spirit bless all the work for Christ in our association and worldwide.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Justice, Chairman
Evangelism Committee

CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT

In spite of the sorry chairman, the Christian Action did a good job. Early in the Spring Brother Walter Jones encouraged a group to attend a week's workshop at Ridgecrest. A good group was well instructed as to how to get the most out of the meeting before they left for Ridgecrest. After an enjoyable week the group met at the county office to plan how best to get the things carried to the churches. The individuals of the group were assigned so many churches to contact and to get the largest possible church participation for a May 22 meeting. A fair representation attended. The ones who went to Ridgecrest served as leaders for various phases of the work. Mr. Jones has this well organized. The leaders did a good job and we trust that the good work was carried back to the local churches. This was the major work in our Bold Mission effort.

Respectfully submitted,

C.H. Pinner

ORDINATION COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordination Council met with the Chairman presiding on the following dates: November 6, 1978 to examine Martin L. Benton, a member of the Delco Baptist Church who had been called to the Farmers Chapel Baptist Church, Brunswick Association as pastor.

On August 7, 1979 to examine Gene Cheatham, a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church who had been called to the Providence Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia, as pastor.

On October 4, 1979 to examine Robert McNair, a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church who had been called to the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Columbus Association.

These men were questioned concerning their conversion and call to the ministry. They were asked to share their belief about preparation for their call. They were also questioned about their beliefs concerning the Scriptures, the Church, and their understanding of the doctrine of the Baptist Church.

After a period of sharing, the Council voted to recommend that each church proceed with their ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

D.T. Griffin, Chairman
Robert Carter
J.I. McMahan
Robert Duncan
Harold Stephens

MEDIA CENTER/LIBRARY REPORT

The main objectives of the associational Media Center program are to assist in establishing new Media Centers, strengthen those already established and provide training for the directors, staff members and all interested persons.

This year we have been able to help Pleasant Plains Baptist Church in processing materials and adding to the Media Center started there last year. Also, we have assisted Lennon's Cross Roads Church in processing materials and making preparation to start a Media Center. This work has not been completed, but we are looking forward to helping finish this task in the near future.

Training opportunities for the year have been as follows:

March 22, a workshop was held in the associational office using the topic "Classifying Books in the Church Media Center", and learning how to use the Dewey Decimal Classification Guide and other helps furnished by the Church Library Department of the Sunday School Board. This study was attended by a very enthusiastic group of 13 persons, representing 8 churches.

June 28 we enjoyed a worked teaching "Making and Using Cross Reference Cards". This was planned as a result of requests from several workers and proved to be a very helpful study.

Friday evening, September 28, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M. and Saturday, September 29, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. was the climax of our year's work as Mrs. Susan S. Carson of Southport, who is an experienced Media Center director and teacher, taught "How to Administer and Promote a Church Media Center", (the Church Media Center Development Plan, Stage 1). This is one of the six books required to earn a "Media Services Diploma". It is our goal to continue a series of studies during the next two years which will make it possible for all media center workers interested in achieving a diploma to do so. All directors, staff members and interested persons will be encouraged to attend these studies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H.R. Lane

MUSIC REPORT

This past February 26 and 27 our association held a School of Music at Trinity Baptist Church. There were classes for adult choir members, directors and accompanists. Mr. Charles Storey, from the Church Music Department in Raleigh, assisted in the school with Mr. Jim Smith and myself. Total attendance was 79.

Two Associational Hymn Sings have been held on Fifth Sundays during the year.

At the May 22 Key Leadership Conference I led the class for music directors and accompanists. Most of the discussion centered on ways churches can assist each other in music ministry.

In July an attempt was begun to form an Associational Youth Choir. Response was very low. After 13 weeks it was decided to try again with a similar emphasis in the Spring.

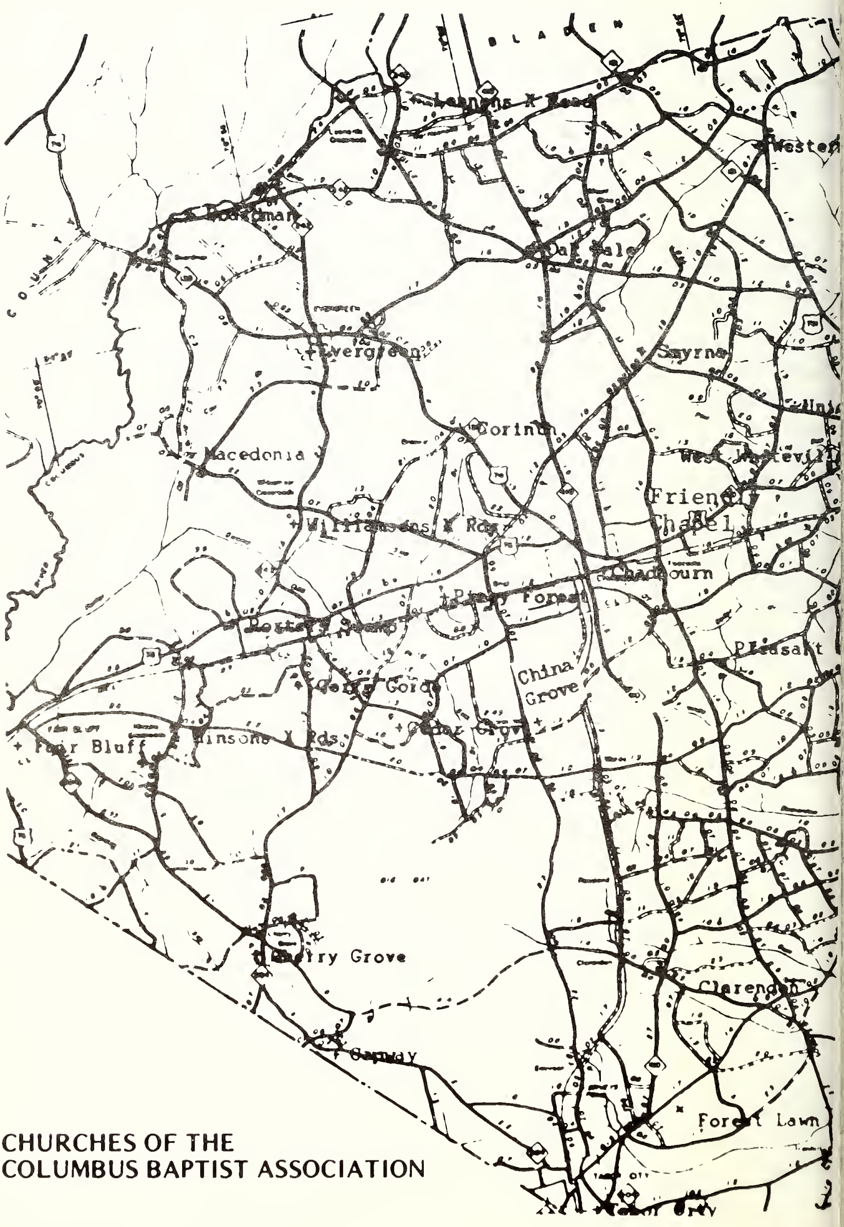
September 17, 18 and 20 Smyrna Baptist Church held a music school with your music director in charge.

On September 29, your music director and First Baptist Church hosted an Associational Youth Talent Show at First Baptist Church.

Please call on me when I can be of any help or assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Phillips
Associational Music Director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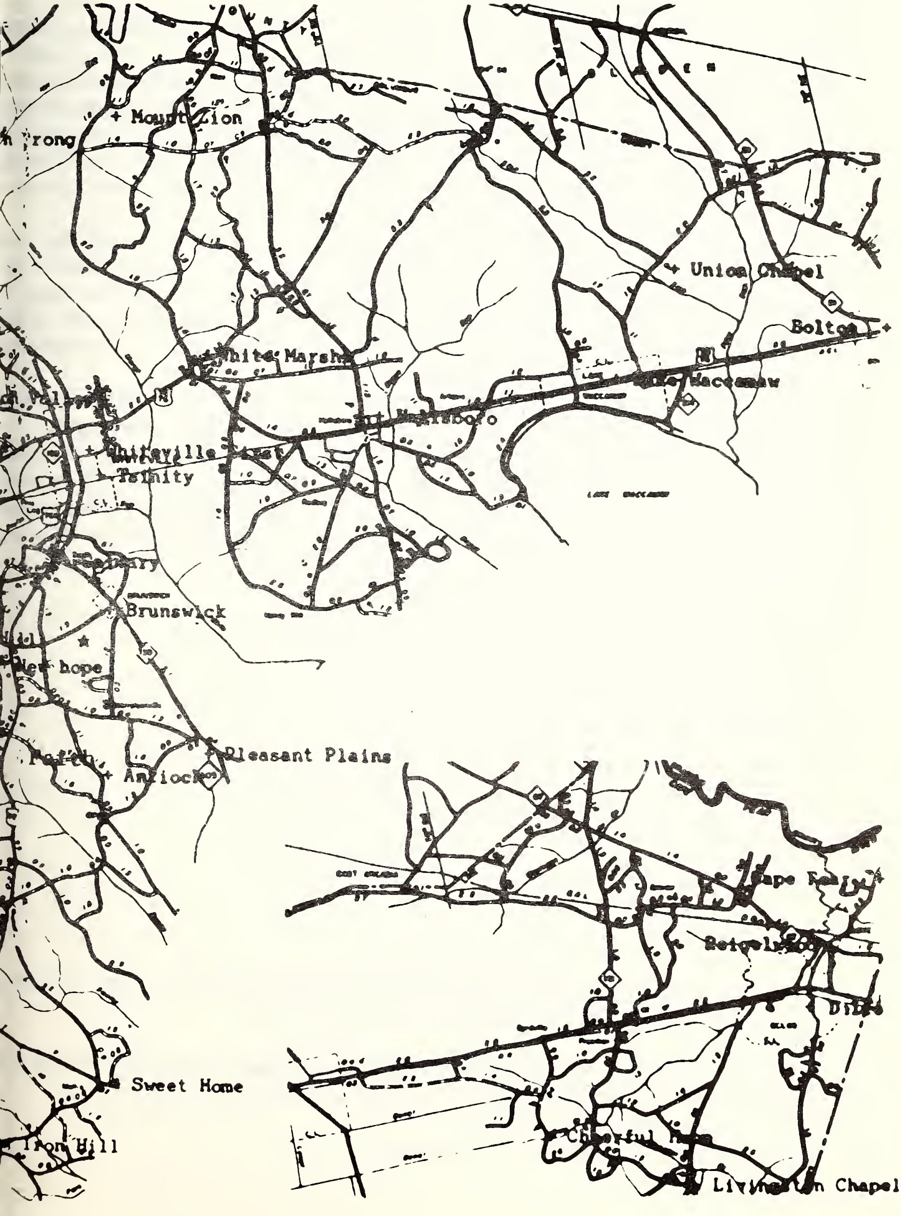
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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation concerning the Nakina Baptist Church, Nakina, Nort Carolina.

The Nakina Baptist Church asked for membership in the Columbus Baptis Association in 1978. At that time the Missions Committee recommended to th Credentials Committee that this church be taken under watch care of the association. During the annual meeting of the association at Macedonia Baptist Church October 17, 1978 the association acted upon the Executive Committee's recommendation.

The pastor of the Nakina Baptist Church, the Rev. Guy FormyDuval, ha fulfilled all request on the part of the association in a very cooperative way Nakina, at the very beginning, set up their educational and church by laws i accordance with our associational policies and has supported us with bot financial and personal attendance in meetings and also sent in a complete church letter for two years.

Therefore, we, the Credentials Committee, recommend that Nakina becom a duly part of our association, which grants it the right to voting privileges.

In conclusion we would like to state that this church met with our Mission Committee and sought their guidance in organization prior to establishing itsel as a church and a letter requesting membership in this association after organization is found on page 45 of the 1978 associational minutes under the Mission Committee Report.

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June 11, 1979

Peace Baptist Church
P.O. Box 147
Brunswick, N.C. 28424

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter concerning our new organized church. Our church i located at Brunswick, NC. We have 65 members on roll.

On our May 9 Conference Meeting, it was discussed and voted that we ask for permission to come under the care of Columbus Baptist Association.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you;

Ann E. Blackburn
Church Clerk

The Credentials Committee of the Columbus Baptist Association recommend iat Peace Baptist Church come under the watchcare of the said association for ne year of observation; prior to acceptance into full fellowship.

During this time they are to be observed in regard to cooperation and support f our denominational work, agencies and institutions.

This church has made a contribution to our associational work and has budgeted 150 for the year 1979–80 and $1,000 to the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,

J.Wade Fowler
Chairman

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

A "Banner Year"

The year 1978 was a "banner year" and a year of challenge for the Annuit Board in servicing churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention according to Dr. Harold H. Morgan, president.

Among the challenges he listed were extremes of market variations, staggerin pressures of escalating costs, changes in personnel and organization, and the eroding presence of governmental regulations.

The banner side highlights included:

1. A "13th Check" equalling an additional full month's benefit and amountin to $1,036,914 was mailed to almost 10,000 annuitants in Board retiremen programs.
2. A total of $25,558,637 was paid in retirement and protection benefits Insurance benefits through church, agency and seminarian program topped $13 million.
3. An Endowment Department, designed to seek funds for undergirdin protection programs, was established. A goal of $25 million by 1988 was set.
4. New churches in the retirement program numbered 630, a record enrollment. New pastors and church employees totaled 2,545, with 3,721 member upgraded programs.
5. Participants in the new Southern Baptist Retirement Program grew to 6,066. Family Benefit Section (Plan A) counted 23,986 members, and Age Security Section (Plan B) recorded a marked increase from 33,062 in 1977 to 44,324. Variable Benefit Section (Plan C) membership declined from 4,885 to 4,217.
6. Premium income reached $51,797,996 (includes relief). Total assets climbed to $569,471,000 compared with $498,977,661 a year earlier.

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1979, 2,953 staff mambers of 2,290 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

In Columbus Association 32 churches and 36 staff members are participating in the retirement program.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1979

RETIREMENT PLANS	TOTAL MEMBERS
So. Baptist Ret. Program	6,066
Plan A (church-agency) -Family Benefit Section-	23,986
Plan B (churches-agency) -Age Security Section-	44,324
Plan C (church-agency) -Variable Fund-	4,217
Total Benefits Paid -retirement and protection-	$25,558,637
Relief Benefits	$ 345,978
Relief Recipients	415

INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
* Health Insurance	16,925
Group Life (church)	12,001
Group Life (agency)	16,696
** Life Benefit Plan	2,753
Seminarian Life	967
Seminarian Medical	3,100

* Includes churches and agencies

** Closed to new members

Who decides if a pastor and other staff members will have adequate financial benefits when they retire? Answer - it's the church. The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention invests the money received as contributions in the best way possible. This makes the value of each individual's account grow. The Baptist State Convention helps the churches provide a basic retirement program for pastors. Additional information on any of the Annuity Board programs may be secured from the Annuity Board, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201, or from the Insurance and Annuity Department, 301 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,

S.C. Davis

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

When North Carolina Baptists call the college/university roll, there are sev
reasons to be grateful and proud: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hi
Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate. These are seven of 53 colleges and universiti
supported and nurtured by state conventions within the Southern Baptist Co
vention.

According to the latest figures printed by the Education Commission, SB
of the 134,000 students attending the 53 Baptist colleges in the Conventio
almost 20,000 are enrolled in our North Carolina schools. Thus, 15% of
Baptist college enrollments are located in this state.

The 1978-79 year witnessed change and progress. Enrollments were stab
budgets were balanced; Wingate College made history by graduating the fi
senior class; Campbell, once known as a senior college, announced a name chan
to Campbell University; the Campbell Law School graduated its first class; a
churches all across the state answered the Council's request for names ar
addresses of prospective college students. In the main, it was a very good ye
for Baptist colleges.

All North Carolina Baptists are now aware of the current discussions betwe
Wake Forest and the Council Committee to Study the Wake Forest Universi
Proposal. Many hours of study and work have been given by that committee, a
this work will continue at least until the Convention meets in Winston-Salem
November 13-14, 1979. The Council will make its recommendation to t
General Board, and the General Board will report and recommend to the co
vention.

The Council on Christian Higher Education joins in encouraging the church
to elect responsible and informed messengers to the Convention. Decisions ma
concerning the continuation of the Wake Forest/Convention relationship w
affect the life and work of the Convention and Wake Forest for many years
come.

We thank you for supporting the colleges. We call upon the churches to pr
for all of our Baptist work, including the colleges. We look toward the cruci
decisions in the fall with confidence in North Carolina Baptists, who have be
supporting Christian higher education for almost 150 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Blythe

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Although growth in bed capacity at Baptist Hospital has leveled off at just under 700 beds, there is continuing expansion of the hospital's services. This expansion results from new discoveries made through medical research, and is in response to the health care needs of people.

During the past year a 38-bed rehabilitation unit has opened to offer short-term services and family instruction to the disabled. The chief beneficiaries of this program are patients with strokes, arthritis, burns, long-term casts, joint replacement surgery, brain tumors, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, and some cardiac problems.

A new six-bed burn unit is scheduled to open soon. This unit will permit the isolation of burn patients in a location where all required services are immediately available.

An automatic clinical analyzer, the first of its kind in the state, has been acquired and put into operation. This fully automated analyzer, which uses computer technology, can perform more than 200 test. It analyzes blood serum and body fluids and provides results in less than eight minutes. These prompt and accurate results are of particular importance in critical care areas, such as the emergency room.

Another new ministry is a program of home visitation for children with cancer and their families. A team consisting of physicians, nurses, a psychologist and chaplains ministers to families during three critical periods: when a child has received a recent diagnosis of cancer, when a child is terminally ill, when a child has recently died.

Our chaplains lead worship services in Davis Chapel, which are relayed to all patient rooms by closed-circuit television. They also provide a pastoral ministry to patients, their families and to staff members; provide more than 15,000 hours of personal counselling annually; offer personal growth and enrichment events to hundreds of clergy and lay persons each year; and conduct the largest program of clinical pastoral education in the world. Ministries of the Pastoral Care department are made accessible to people across the state through satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton and Charlotte.

Baptist Hospital has actively participated in the Voluntary Effort to keep hospital costs as low as possible. Our hospital and several of its employees have been recognized and received awards for their cost-saving ideas and efforts. Our patients benefit in that the hospital's room rate increase this year - despite continuing inflation - is only 5%, as compared to an annual increase of 6% in recent years.

Our hospital staff members have been working with representatives from other denominational agencies and with leaders of the Baptist State Convention to promote the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital looks forward to receiving its share of this offering, as gifts from the churches in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $196,516, as compared to $388,122 in the preceeding fiscal year.

In recent months the hospital's oldest building - "Old Main" - has been torn down and a new six-story Focus Building is now rising on this site.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl Lanier

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Children in the care of the Baptist Children's Home are like children anywhere you find them. They are looking to and receiving guidance from caring adults their minds are being enriched in appropriate educational development, thei spiritual needs are being attended, they are happily at play and they are contributing to the lives of the people close to them. Many of them are finding it possible to become a part of a reestablished family because the important relatives in their lives are served by the Children's Homes while the child is in care

There is a continuing need in our society for existing programs of service Flexibility and change are the order of the day for the Baptist Children's Homes to meet whatever human need is expressed as the family confronts societa pressures. This is a real challenge.

Kennedy Home, Kinston, has been the hub of services to children and thei families in eastern North Carolina since 1914. The Children's Homes 'therapeutic camping program began on that campus. One hundred and twenty-two acres of land were added to the Kennedy farm this year; the 1365 acres gives ample room for campus, a large dairy operation, swine program and camping.

The beach cottage at Indian Beach (McNeill Home) continues to be of significant benefit to children in care across the state. Foster Homes are growing in the east. The Henderson Emergency Home stays full and other interested groups are seeking ways to join the Homes in emergency services.

Every effort is being made to be a part of and cooperate with the Bold Missions program of advance fostered by the Baptist State Convention in cooperation with the local church.

An indepth, comprehensive self-study of every segment of the Baptist Children's Homes is just being concluded by the institution's trustees. The study has taken two years and projects the future direction of the Homes over the next decades.

A major portion of the 1978-79 operating budget of the Homes comes from the local church through the Cooperative Program, Special Gifts, and the traditional Thanksgiving Offering. This has helped make it possible to operate thus far this year within income. We are prayerfully concerned, and optimistic, that sufficient funds will continue to come to provide needed services to families and children.

Pastors, other church leaders, and Associational leaders are asking for help in ministering to families. Services of the Homes are being localized as rapidly as possible in order to join hands with these concerned people.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Duncan

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful."
I Corinthians 4:2

Since January 1, 1979, the Foundation staff with the assistance from Rev. James B. McQuere, retired Director of Missions of the South Fork Baptist Association, an intensive effort has been made through conferences over the state to familiarize as many pastors as possible of the helpful services provided by the Baptist State Convention through the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. The Foundation is available to assist individual Baptists with their estate planning, regardless of the size of the estate. Many of the most significant and meaningful gifts to support the Christian ministries though the denomination have been directed through the Foundation as trustee. These services are available from the trained staff and their professional support (accounting and legal services) employed for this purpose without cost to individual participants. Where an individual desires to be a part of sharing the gospel beyond his or her lifetime, the establishment of a trust with the Foundation provides a tangible participation in such activities.

The Foundation has been actively engaged in assisting individuals in not only having their Wills redrafted, but also in the preparation and establishment of annuity trusts. Through such a trust, an individual or couple can place in trust assets (such as property, cash or securities) and receives income for the remainder of their lives. After death, the income from the trust will be paid to the donor's choice (s) of Baptist mission work and/or institution. This method of giving provides the satisfying knowledge of being a faithful steward in utilizing resources more completely for the Lord's ministries, as well as, taking advantage of the laws of our land in reducing taxation on resources - both income and estates.

A personal and private appointment with a Foundation staff member can be arranged either through your pastor, association Director of Missions or by writing or calling the Foundation office. The address is: P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

In its 146th year of serving North Carolina Baptists, the RECORDER; like old man river, keeps rolling along. The RECORDER faced the same problems as everyone did in the past year--price increases in every phase of its operations. The cost of postage continues to go up at a rate of more than 30 per cent a year. This means the RECORDER is costing four times as much to mail as it did five years ago.

Paper and printing also have gone up, but despite these increases, the RECORDER still is about the most reasonable publication abailable. By keeping the staff small and cutting corners wherever possible, the RECORDER can still go into every home in a church for only 7½ cents a week. In today's inflationary world, where else can a person receive so much for so little money? You would pay twice that much for postage on a first class letter.

This has been a newsworthy year and the RECORDER has tried to keep you informed. Wake Forest University and its relationship to the Baptist State Convention continues to be in the news and you can depend on the RECORDER to strive for fairness and responsible coverage. Action will be taken at the State Convention in November on a proposal that has been worked out by a special committee.

The Southern Baptist Convention in Houston was another important story this year and as always, the RECORDER was there.

Even though the RECORDER takes pride in its coverage of denominational news and events, it devotes more space to the local church than any other state paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. The RECORDER believes in the local church as the foundation stone of what we are trying to do together as Southern Baptists. Strong churches result in a strong denomination.

The editor is completing 20 years and is still striving to make the RECORDER better each week. Your support of the RECORDER will not only mean much to it but will make you a stronger and better informed Christian. If you and your church do not receive the RECORDER, please take steps immediately to see that this is done.

Respectfully submitted,

Reeves Cline

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

This has been a year of great significance and celebration in the life of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging! We would give praise and thanksgiving to God especially, and to our Baptist pastors and churches throughout North Carolina for the victories that we have experienced!

Of outstanding importance has been the completion, dedication, and occupancy of our new Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville. This ovely new Home, accommodating 50 additional residents, was dedicated to the glory of God on April 29, 1979. Already, there are enough residents who have arrived, and those who have been approved for admission, to fill the Home.

The new apartment complex in Winston-Salem, accommodating 16, has been completed and all of the apartments have either been filled or assigned. With an older apartment, built in 1961, there are a total of five duplex apartments, accommodating 20 persons. With the apartment complex, the six Baptist Homes for Aging, and the skilled nursing facility, 300 persons can be served in our Baptist Homes. Homes are located in the following places: Resthaven, The Hayes Home, Apartments, The Skilled Nursing Units, in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home in Hamilton; the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville; the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Financially, this has been a crucial year in our Baptist Homes, since we did not have our usual 3rd Sunday of February Offering, which makes up 16% of our total budget. We have had to move into our endowment funds in order to operate and to keep the ship afloat, since the usual $300,000.00 that we receive from the Special Offering was delayed until we receive the North Carolina Missions Offering in September. We are looking forward to this offering in a very special way, and it will certainly be crucial in the support of our Homes for the Aging. Let us trust that the goal of $2,000,000 for all of our ten Baptist Institutions, and the special causes of State Missions, will be met.

Support through the Cooperative Program for our Homes, which supplies about 8% of our total budget continues in a steady and encouraging manner. During the 28 years of the ministry of the Homes, however, the amount of 1 2/10% of the Baptist State Convention Cooperative dollar for the Homes has never been changed.

Through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, five out of every six people, who cannot pay the full cost of care, are supplemented. This, therefore, is a ministry of Christian love and compassion at its best in the lives of those dear older people who are in our care.

Of great joy has been the addition of two new administrative staff members-Mr. Jack Hoyle, who came in mid-January as the Director of Admissions and Social Services, and Rev. Jim Saul, as the Director of Denominational Relations and Development. Rev. Saul is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rev. Ralph Cannon in March. We shall never cease being grateful to the Lord for the significant contribution that Ralph made during his service with the Homes. The ministry of the Homes has been greatly enhanced and enriched by the coming of Jack Hoyle and Jim Saul in their respective fields of service.

Ministry to an older person is a ministry as unto Christ Himself. We trust tha you will keep this vital minsitry close to your heart and in your prayers, and tha your gifts will enable us not only to minister to those in our care, but encourag us to expand this deperately needed ministry in our Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Grover Vaughan

OUR BELOVED DEAD

NTIOCH:

Mrs. Julia Ward
Mrs. Maxine Duncan

OARDMAN:

Taft Fields
Mrs. Ann Willoughby
Paul Willoughby, Sr.

OLTON:

RUNSWICK:

Mrs. H.L. James

ALVARY:

Horace Soles
Albert Rich

EDAR GROVE:

S.J. Greene

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Donnie Blackwell
Mrs. Gladys N. Benton

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George M. Blake, Deacon
Mrs. Alice W. Hayes
Martin W. Lowe, Deacon
Carroll Nance
Frank T. Wooten, Deacon

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CHERRY GROVE:

Mrs. Beulah Lancaster
Elra Buffkin
Lonzie Hayes
Mrs. Frankie Smith

CHINA GROVE:

CLARENDON:

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1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
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1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	

1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
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1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Roads	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. F. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkston	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton

1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Byron Dosher
1945	Livingston Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, and Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville and New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn and Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh and Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, and Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, and Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Reigelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	E. W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson

1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick, Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw, West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove, Williamson's Cr. Rds.	H. B. Whitely	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home, Forest Lawn	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S. C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughets Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R. F. Whitley	Gwen McCormick
1976	Porter Swamp and Riegelwood	Tom Ray	R. F. Whitley	Claire Baker
1977	Whiteville First	Tom Ray	Ray Justice	Ray Justice
1977	Oak Dale	Tom Ray	Mrs. Wanda Horton	
1978	Bolton	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	
1978	Macedonia	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	Roy Parker
1979	Hallsboro	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	
1979	White Marsh	Henry Foster	Wanda Horton	Thad Prevatte

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Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Ms. Wanda Horton

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1. OPEN COUNTRY
2. VILLAGE (Under 500 pop.)
3. TOWN (500 - 2499)
4. SMALL CITY (2500 - 9999)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	28 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Route 3, Box 201, Chadbourn	Col.	1918	1		X	8	4	5	168	43	211	0	0	0	110,000	0
Boardman	David Oldham, Route 3, Box 218B1, Dillon, S.C.	Col.	1907	1	X		0	6	4	107	40	147				150,000	
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Route 1, Box 13, Bolton	Col.	1915	2		X	3	3		88	16	104					
Brunswick	Ralph S. Gore, Route 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville	Col.	1952	2		X	1	4	2	146	20	166	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	S. C. Davis, P. O. Box 953, Whiteville	Col.	1951	4	X		10	9	66	267	38	305	0	0	0	30,000	0
Cedar Grove	Robert McNair, Route 1, Box 130, Evergreen	Col.	1869	1		X	0	1	8	237	85	322	0	1	25,000	240,000	2,500
Cerro Gordo		Col.	1906	2	X		10	5	6	217	106	323	0	1	70,000	225,000	11,750
Chadbourn	Thad Prevatte, 311 East Second Avenue, Chadbourn	Col.	1890	3		X	1	6	14	337	144	481		3	45,000	1,002,000	9,287
Cheerful Hope	Tom Walton, P. O. Box 54, Winnabow	Col.	1872	1	X		2	6	3	62	10	72	0	0	0	35,000	0
Cherry Grove	Merlin Boone, Route 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo	Col.	1810	1	X		3	4	10	325	121	446			46,000	180,000	
China Grove	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Box 396, Bladenboro	Col.	1888	1	x		7	0	2	167	31	198	0	0		125,000	
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P. O. Box 275, Bladenboro	Col.	1906	3	X		2	2	4	138	81	219				200,000	1,500
Corinth	J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Road, Tabor City	Col.	1880	1	X		1	0	0	91	23	114			30,000	80,000	
Delco		Col.	1910	2	X		8	6	7	140	37	177			58,000	135,000	14,000
Evergreen	Grover Vaughan, P. O. Box 146, Evergreen	Col.	1879				4	5	7	186	31	217	0	2	50,000	150,000	0
Fair Bluff	Ray L. Lundy, P. O. Box 435, Fair Bluff	Col.	1883	3		X	0	9	5	306	148	454	0	0	70,000	240,000	0
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Route 5, Box 61, Whiteville	Col.	1971	1	X		0	1	4	54	13	67			30,000	90,000	14,852
Forest Lawn	Bervin Ferguson, Route 1, Tabor City	Col.	1955	1		X	8	7	5	156	39	195	1	0	0	65,000	0
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Waddell, 1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville	Col.	1970	1	X		12	0	40	150	31	181	0	0	0	50,000	10,000
Gapway	Drew Hardee, Route 5, Box 168, Loris, S. C.	Col.	1915	1			7	1	1	159	31	190				25,000	
Hallsboro	Wayne Blythe, P. O. Box 86, Hallsboro	Col.	1876	2		X	9	5	11	290	191	481	0	2	24,000	100,000	4,000
Hinson's Cross Roads	Brancie Stephens, Route 1, Box 42-A, Fair Bluff	Col.	1884	1	X		34	11	8	248	70	318	0	0	45,000	100,000	0
Iron Hill	Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon	Col.	1828	1		X	3	3	3	118	61	179	0	0	0	100,000	0
Lake Waccamaw	Charles Kay, P. O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw	Col.	1871	3		X	21	14	10	252	100	352	2	1	60,000	360,000	6,372
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Route 1, Box 361, Evergreen	Col.	1797	1		X	8	1	10	206	41	247	0	2	60,000	500,000	44,000

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0—Suburban

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Macedonia	Earl Lanier, Route 1, Box 250-B, Clarendon	Col.	1806	1	X		10	3	15	242	75	317	0	0	0	175,000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt, Route 1, Box 396, Bladenboro	Col.	1837	1		X	10	3	3	138	3	171	0	0	30,000	130,000	1,500
Nakina	Guy FormyDuval, Route 1, Nakina	Col.	1977	1		X	1	7	0	46	0	46	0	0	0	12,206	0
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Route 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville	Col.	1874	1	X		5	12	13	362	182	544	0	1	35,000	135,000	0
Oak Dale	Robert Duncan, P. O. Box 23, Brunswick	Col.	1883	1		X	5	1	9	119	105	214	0	0	0	85,000	0
Piney Forest	Brantley Stevens, Route 3, Box 249, Chadbourn	Col.	1869	1	X		0	4	8	100	37	137	0	0	40,000	100,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Floyd Helms, Route 5, Box 60, Whiteville	Col.	1847	1	X		1	2	4	179	97	276	0	1	25,000	225,000	0
Pleasant Plains	Albert Hastings, Route 4, Box 164-A, Whiteville	Col.	1855	1	X		6	4	4	177	4	181	0	2	30,000	150,000	0
Porter Swamp	Bill Evans, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo	Col.	1826	1	X		3	5	12	163	88	251	0	0	50,000	300,000	0
Riegelwood	Larry Knowles, P. O. Box 292, Riegelwood	Col.	1952	3	X		8	10	14	270	86	356	1	4	50,000	450,000	5,475
Smyrna	Steve Fink, Route 1, Box 350, Whiteville	Col.	1886	1	X		6	4	10	223	54	277	0	4	45,000	285,000	0
Sweet Home		Col.	1850	1	X		13	4	9	161	107	268	0	1	0	350,000	60,000
Tabor City	Henry Foster, 10 Nesmith Street, Tabor City	Col.	1840	4	X		11	7	18	580	264	844	2	3	50,000	100,000	
Trinity	Ray Justice, 310 Vine Street, Whiteville	Col.	1955	4	X		21	24	32	667	104	771	0	4	0	600,000	45,638
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Route 1, Box 94, Tabor City	Col.	1900	1	X		0	2	0	86	30	116	0	0	0	45,000	0
Union Valley	Alex Williams, Route 5, Whiteville	Col.	1933	1		X	2	0	16	64	115	179	0	0	25,000	50,000	0
Western Prong	John Stephenson, Route 1, Box 97, Whiteville	Col.	1843	1	X		4	9	5	348	106	454	0	0	45,000	405,000	4,000
Westside	Elmore Strickland, Route 1, Box 235, Cerro Gordo	Col.	1970	3	X		5	5	4	107	12	119	0	1	50,000	150,000	0
White Marsh	Leon Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville	Col.	1765	1		X	6	2	8	238	42	280	0	0	45,000	150,000	0
Whiteville First	Roy Walker, 406 North Madison Street, Whiteville	Col.	1852	4	X		24	12	39	655	249	904	0	3	50,000	1,500,000	0
Whiteville West	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville	Col.	1959	4		X	3	4	0	68	105	173	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Roads	J. P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville	Col.	1898	1		X	3	0	0	156	51	207	0	0	0	150,000	0
Peace	Paul Morrow, P. O. Box 147, Brunswick	Col.	1978	3	X		9	63		72	0	72	0	0		0	0

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1979
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Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director
Rev. Steve Fink

Address City State Zip
Route 1, Box 350 Whiteville North Carolina 28472

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment–married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homebound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Richard Ward, Route 4, Whiteville	0	11	20	14	12	32	45	26	0	0	0	0	160	99	0	0	160	46	0	46
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Route 1, Evergreen	0	8	0	13	16	0	38	0	0	0	3	0	78	52						
Bolton	Odell McKeithan, P. O. Box , Bolton	0	15	17	19	12	13	26	24	0	0	4	0	130	72			72	65		65
Brunswick	Thurman Stanley, Route 3, Whiteville	6	23	12	14	8	18	10	40	0	0	5	0	136	70	0	0	0	60	0	60
Calvary	Tony Ripley, Route 5, Box 96, Whiteville	0	16	24	14	10	18	21	29	0	0	3	0	135	63	0	0	0	71	0	71
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Cerro Cordo	0	19	26	28	10	12	40	0	0	0	3	0	138	114	0	0	138	150	0	150
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, P. O. Box 27, Cerro Gordo	0	22	18	34	12	16	76	33	0	0	2	0	213	114	0	0	0	77	0	77
Chadbourn	Jimmy Ferguson, 703 East Second Avenue, Chadbourn	0	26	34	37	12	0	103	38	0	25	9	0	284	119	0	0	284	87	0	87
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco	5	8	5	11	15	17	13	9					83	65	0	0	83	45		45
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Route 2, Tabor City		32	34	32	20	14	82	35			7		248	183				125		125
China Grove	Benny Blackmon, Route 2, Chadbourn	0	37	26	15	12	15	27	11	0	0		0	143	91	1			95		95
Clarendon	Jimmy Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City	0	22	23	25	6	10	32	34	0	0	0	0	152	95	0	0	0	70		70
Corinth	G. T. Bullard, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	9	5	7	4	0	16	26	0	0	3	0	70	40	1			55	0	55
Delco	Fred Smith, Route 1, Box 48-A, Delco	8	7	17	34	5	13	30	30	0	0	0	0	144	88	0	0	0	104	0	104
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Evergreen	0	25	25	28	0	26	64	43	0	0	4	0	215	109	0	0	215	56	0	56
Fair Bluff	Garlen Cole, Fair Bluff	0	34	41	15	51	0	53	35	0	0	8	0	237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	James Leary, Route 5, Box 62, Whiteville	0	7	6	6	0	4	12	7	0	0	2	0	44	32	0	0	44	35	0	35
Forest Lawn	Billy Hardie, Route 1, Clarendon	0	18	18	29	0	16	33	48	0	0	3	0	165	125	0	0	0	81	0	81
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcomb, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville	6	8	16	8	9	12	25	3	0	0	5	0	92	65	0	0	0	50	0	0
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff		16	8	17	14		35				36		126	92				48		48
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, P. O. Box 40, Hallsboro	0	13	34	28	16	20	26	0	0	10	3	0	150	82	1	10	160	95	0	95
Hinson's Cross Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff	5	9	22	21	34	43	33	29	0	0	4	0	195	118	0	0	0	85	0	66
Iron Hill	Faxon Ray, Route 1, Tabor City	0	6	11	10	9	14	36	17	0	0	2	0	105	59	0	0	0	58	0	58
Lake Waccamaw	Sam Hardie, Route 1, Box 305-H, Hallsboro	0	16	79	31	15	0	11	58	0	0	4	0	214	96	0	0	0	79	0	79
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Hinson, P. O. Box 147, Bladenboro	0	21	28	19	16	22	36	23	0	0	3	0	168	131	0	0	0	108	0	108

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING Sept 30 (Month & Day) 1979
Association Columbus
State North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director Rev. Steve Fink
Address Route 1, Box 350 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	56 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	57 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	58 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	59 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	60 Young Adult onrolmont—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	61 Young Adult enrolment–married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	62 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	63 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	64 Adults Away enrolment	65 Homobound enrolment	66 General officers enrolment	67 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number of Bible Study groups	71 Bible Study groups enrolment	72 Total enroled in Bible Study	73 Church V. B. S. enrolment	74 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	75 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen	0	6	39	40	5	46	58	40	0	0	3	0	237	158	0	0	0	93	0	93
Mount Zion	Bernard Baldwin, Route 2, Whiteville	10	5	17	15	0	0	11	31	0	3	0	0	92	61	0	0	92	56	0	56
Nakina	Leroy Ward, Route 1, Nakina	0	9	10	7	1	0	27	2	0	0	3	0	59	52	0	0	0	58	0	58
New Hope	Freddie Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville	1	32	47	43	15	28	60	46	0	0	6	0	278	143	1	0	278	140	0	140
Oak Dale	James P. Britt, Route 1, Box 262-A, Whiteville	0	10	11	11	0	25	31	0	0	0	2	0	90	60	0	0	0	46	0	46
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	2	15	5	0	21	35	0	0	0	0	78	45	0	0	78	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Allen Buffkin, Route 5, Whiteville	0	7	23	19	14	8	21	16	16	8	4		126	74	0	0	0	70	0	70
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Route 3, Whiteville	4	9	19	26	10	38	13	16	0	0	4	0	139	79	0	0	0	55	0	55
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Phyllis Dew, 607 North Madison Street, Whiteville	0	11	20	20	4	4	54	22	0	0	3	0	138	93	0	0	0	59	0	59
Riegelwood	Douglas Smith, Route 1, Box 94-J, Delco	0	12	37	37	14	10	55	22	0	0	4	0	191	110	0	0	0	135	0	135
Smyrna	D. J. Shelley, Route 1, Box 372, Whiteville	0	13	21	26	10	14	33	47	0	0	4	0	168	102	0	0	0	55	0	55
Sweet Home	Keith Fowler, Route 1, Box 158-A, Whiteville	0	14	36	17	8	12	68	34	0	0	2	0	191	130	0	0	0	125	0	125
Tabor City	Wallace Clontz, P. O. Box 551, Tabor City	12	22	62	68	24	38	60	125	0	0	5	0	416	235	0	0	416	240	0	240
Trinity	Bill Meadows, Route 5, Box 380-B, Whiteville	0	51	58	91	41	24	175	0	0	0	7	6	453	248	3	0	453	168	0	168
Union Chapel	Andy Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro	0	5	11	9	12	0	19	6	0	0	7	0	69	42	1	0	69	25	0	25
Union Valley	Freddie Duncan, Route 5, Whiteville	0	2	4	7	0	2	30	10	0	0	3	0	58	53	1	20	0	42	0	42
Western Prong	Sonny Sharpe, P. O. Box 223, Whiteville	0	20	47	76	0	15	91	52	0	0	7	0	308	132	0	0	0	112	0	112
Westside	Donnie Fowler, Route 1, Box 271-B, Tabor City	0	15	17	14	6	15	16	27	0	0	3	0	113	87	0	0	0	82	0	0
White Marsh	Carlton Baldwin, Route 2, Box 117, Whiteville	0	12	19	12	0	14	40	25	0	0	2	0	124	86	0	0	124	72	0	72
Whiteville First	Robert D. Howard, Route 1, Box 62-A, Whiteville	0	48	65	74	97	19	156	129	0	30	8	0	626	293	0	0	0	107	58	165
Whiteville West	Jim Mauldin, Route 6, Box 355, Whiteville	0	9	11	22	0	2	15	5	0	0	4	0	68	45	2	0	68	101	0	101
Williamson's Cross Roads	George A. Dillard, P. O. Box , Evergreen	8	8	8	16	8	6	20	15			11		100	73	1		100	50		50
Peace	Murle Tison, Route 6, Box 52, Whiteville	0	8	15	13			51				2		89	55	16	0	16	50		50

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address Route 1, Box 2 City Clarendon State North Carolina Zip 28432

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	76 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	77 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	78 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	79 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	80 Equipping Centers enrolment	81 Hold File enrolment	82 General officers enrolment	83 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	84 Total Church Training enrolment	85 Average weekly Church Training attendance	86 New Church Member Training Participation: Children	87 New Church Member Training Participation: Youth	88 New Church Member Training Participation: Adult
Antioch	David Barden, Route 3, Box 358-B, Whiteville	4	8	13	38	0	0	0	0	63	40	0	13	0
Boardman					18			2		20	11			
Bolton														
Brunswick	Mrs. Lucille Greene, P. O. Box 53, Brunswick	0	15	12	17	0	0	0	0	44	28	0	0	0
Calvary														
Cedar Grove	Ms. Edith Greene, Cerro Gordo	2	3	2	15	0	0	2	0	24	15	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, P. O. Box 25, Cerro Gordo	0	6	8	15	0	0	2	0	31	18	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Leo D. Ward, P. O. Box 453, Chadbourn	5	12	11	9	0	0	4	0	41	20	9	0	9
Cheerful Hope		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Ted Spivey, Route 1, Cerro Gordo	11	16	10	7	24		3		71	47			
China Grove														
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Box 2, Clarendon	8	9	23	36	0	0	2	0	78	45	0	0	0
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco	Wayne Evans, Route 1, Box 120, Delco	3	3	5	12	0	0	2	0	24	15	0	0	0
Evergreen														
Fair Bluff														
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel														
Gapway	Carolyn Buffkin, Route 1, Fair Bluff													
Hallsboro		0	0	11	2	0	0	1	0	14	10	0	6	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Wilton Ellis, Fair Bluff	13	13	29	32	0	0	20	0	89	55	0	0	0
Iron Hill														
Lake Waccamaw														
Lennon's Cross Roads	Linwood Hedgepeth, Route 1, Box 366-A, Evergreen	4	25	4	26	0	0	1	0	60	51	6	2	0

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Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director Mr. Bobby Stanley

Address Route 1, Box 2 City Clarendon State North Carolina Zip 28432

		76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
												New Church Member Training Participation		
CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Children	Youth	Adult
Macedonia														
Mount Zion														
Nakina	Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina	6	14	8	17	0	0	3	0	48	33	0	0	0
New Hope	J. G. White, 118 West Wyche Street, Whiteville	13	18	22	48	0	0	3	0	104	55	0	0	0
Oak Dale														
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 2, Chadbourn	0	0	12	13	0	0	1	0	26	20	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Route 4, Whiteville	3	15	9	23	0	0	2	0	52	47	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	Larry Nobles, Route 1, Fair Bluff	6	7	9	21	0	0	3	0	46	38	0	0	0
Riegelwood														
Smyrna	Mrs. Pearl Sellers, Route 1, Whiteville	0	2	7	15	0	17	1	0	25	7	3	12	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	James Brice, 704 Anderson Street, Tabor City	4	14	38	24	0	0	2	0	82	76	10	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Hilda Ray, Route 6, Box 139-AA, Whiteville	4	28	28	20	0	0	3	20	103	55	0	0	0
Union Chapel	Morris Green, Route 1, Bolton	3	6	8	11	0	0	5	0	33	22	0	0	0
Union Valley	David Milligan, Whiteville	1	4	4	10	0	0	2	0	21	22	0	0	0
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville	0	14	36	38	0	0	4	0	92	41	1	1	1
Westside	Robert Allen, 304 Elizabeth Street, Tabor City	3	18	9	35	0	0	3	0	68	44	0	0	0
White Marsh														
Whiteville First		0	0	0	0	0	71	1	0	71	10	9	3	0
Whiteville West		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Roads														
Peace														

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Music Director Mr. Dennis Phillips

Address 412 North Madison Street City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) *	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Antioch	David Barden, Route 3, Box 358-B, Whiteville	4	8	0	20	0	0	0	5	0	37	75	0
Boardman													
Bolton	Mrs. Estelle Ackerman, Route 1, Bolton												
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick	0	5	4	12	0	1	2	4	0	27	15	0
Calvary		0	0	15	20	0	0	0	4	0	39	20	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Greene, Cerro Gordo	5	11	16	22	0	0	0	4	0	58	51	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, P. O. Box 160, Cerro Gordo	0	11	0	18	0	4	0	5	0	38	22	0
Chadbourn		0	28	29	21	0	12	0	3	0	93	76	6
Cheerful Hope	Jerry Gore, Bolton	8			20				1		29	15	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Gwen Boone, Route 1, Cerro Gordo	0	0	10	23	0	0	0	3	0	36	19	12
China Grove	James H. Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn												
Clarendon			13	15	22						50		28
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	10	0
Delco	Glenn Evans, P. O. Box 112, Delco	10	15	8	20	0	3	0	7	0	63	20	0
Evergreen	Faye McClary, Route 1, Evergreen	5	10	15	15	0	0	0	9	0	54	40	0
Fair Bluff	B. A. Powell, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	25	0	4	0	3	0	32	18	0
Faith		0	0	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	12	8	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City	8	4	20	16	0	0	0	6	0	54	31	0
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, 1205 Pinkney Street, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Gapway	Ms. Shirley Buffkin, Tabor City												
Hallsboro	Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, P. O. Box 43, Hallsboro	0	0	15	16	0	0	0	2	0	33	12	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff	6	13	18	25	0	0	2	6	0	68	52	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Route 3, Tabor City	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	15	10	0
Lake Waccamaw	Ms. Elaine Speight, Route 1, Box 363, Lake Waccamaw	0	10	12	15	0	0	0	3	0	40	12	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Route 1, Box 436, Evergreen	6	12	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	38	12	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association: Columbus

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mr. Dennis Phillips

Address: 412 North Madison Street City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell-ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	99 Average weekly Church Music attendance	100 Church Music study group enrolment
Macedonia	Ralph Nance, Route 1, Box 170, Evergreen	0	15	12	15	0	0	0	6	0	48	21	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kitty Blanton, Route 2, Whiteville	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	25	0
Nakina	Mrs. Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina	5	9	1	17	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
New Hope	Mrs. Doris Edwards, Route 3, Box 3, Whiteville	13	12	10	27	0	13	0	9	0	84	48	24
Oak Dale	Mrs. Deborah Wyatt, Route 1, Box 262-AA, Whiteville	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	10	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	1	10	0	3	0	1	0	15	10	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Merle Butler, Whiteville	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	14	0
Pleasant Plains	Ms. Alice Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville	0	8	10	15	0	0	0	1	0	34	20	0
Porter Swamp	James Connor, Route 1, Fair Bluff	0	10	12	15	0	0	0	3	0	40	35	0
Riegelwood	Jimmy Lennon, Route 2, Box 6, Riegelwood	0	17	12	18	0	0	0	8	0	55	34	0
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Route 5, Box 441, Whiteville	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	33	14	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Route 3, Box 250, Whiteville	6	15	15	30	0	0	0	5	0	71	60	0
Tabor City	Jim Smith, 104 Garrell Street, Tabor City	8	64	51	34	27	8	0	12	0	204	152	0
Trinity	Terry Crouse, 317 East Clay Street, Whiteville	0	38	41	43	0	0	6	9	0	137	106	0
Union Chapel	Andy Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	2	0	16	10	0
Union Valley	Luther J. Fisher, Route 5, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Route 5, Box 412, Whiteville	0	10	22	24	0	4	0	4	0	64	33	21
Westside	Jerry Watts, 115 Brown Street, Tabor City	0	0	8	19	0	0	0	3	0	30	12	0
White Marsh	Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville	0	0	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0
Whiteville First	Dennis Phillips, 108 North Franklin Street, Whiteville	14	26	31	31	17	0	12	3	0	134	105	0
Whiteville West	Billy Butler, Route 1, Box 380, Whiteville	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	2	0	20	12	0
Williamson's Cross Roads		6	7	10	8				4		35	20	
Peace	Milton Boswell, Route 5, Whiteville												

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1979
(Month & Day)

Association
Columbus

State
North Carolina

Associational WMU Director
Mrs. Frances McCraw

Address Route 7, Box C-29 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Route 4, Box 126, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Boardman						12										
Bolton																
Brunswick	Mrs. Beatrice Lee, Route 6, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Calvary	Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Route 6, Box 258-A, Whiteville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	4	7	0	9	3	0	33
Cedar Grove	Ms. Aileen Godwin, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	8	0	10	1	0	34
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Eloise Bulloch, P. O. Box 88, Cerro Gordo	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	9	8	0	20	4	0	44
Chadbourn	Mrs. Herman Carr, 705 East First Avenue, Chadbourn	1	2	0	0	5	8	16	8	11	0	0	64	9	92	184
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mary Woolard, Delco	1	1	1		1		4	5	4	3		16	10		38
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Lovette, Route 2, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	6	7	12	15	4		50
China Grove	Mrs. Karen H. McPherson, Route 2, Box 300-B, Chadbourn															
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City	1	1	1	1	1		5	4	6	3	8	12	7		42
Corinth								0								0
Delco	Mrs. Virginia Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Riegelwood	5	0	0	0	10	3	18	5	0	0	0	10	1	1	17
Evergreen	Mrs. Mildred Vaughan, P. O. Box 146, Evergreen	0	1	1	0	1	3	3								
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Sadie Hinson, Fair Bluff	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	8	12	18	0	28	3	0	69
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Route 1, Chadbourn	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	4	3	0	12
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Danny Piggott, Route 1, Tabor City	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Frances Faircloth, Route 2, Box 99-A, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
Gapway	Mrs. Mary Williamson, Tabor City												15	2		17
Hallsboro	Mrs. Melba Wyche, P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	5	0	23
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Cynthia Miller, Fair Bluff	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	14	0	5	2	0	36
Iron Hill																
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Mary Williamson, Route 1, Lake Waccamaw	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	16	1	0	27
Lennon's Cross Roads		1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	11	6	0	27	2	0	56

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Franes McCraw

Address Route 7, Box C-29 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Macedonia																
Mount Zion	Mrs. Kate Brown, Route 2, Clarkton	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	20	5	0	31
Nakina	Mrs. Bob Blosser, Route 1, Nakina	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
New Hope	Mrs. Irene Fluhart, P. O. Box 373, Whiteville	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	11	10	11	28	6	0	75
Oak Dale	Mrs. George Grainger, Route 1, Box 286, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	31	0	0	37
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	26	1	26	0	0	0	0	26	2	1	26
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Vera Ezzell, Route 3, Whiteville	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	0	15	4	0	26
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Chapel Bullard, Route 1, Fair Bluff	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	8	6	19	6	0	47
Riegelwood	Mrs. David Purvis, Route 1, Box 23, Riegelwood	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	12	7	0	23	3	0	51
Smyrna	Mrs. Marie Lewis, Route 2, Box 101, Chadbourn	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	6	0	22	5	0	47
Sweet Home	Mrs. Dean Fowler, Route 1, Box 158-A, Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	0	25
Tabor City	Mrs. Betty Fuller, 208 Burns Street, Tabor City	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	13	27	16	24	73	5	0	158
Trinity	Mrs. Frances McCraw, Route 7, Box C-29, Whiteville	1	2	2	1	1	2	9	6	16	18	8	25	8	2	83
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley																
Western Prong	Mrs. Bertie Lanehart, Route 1, Box 106, Whiteville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	11	0	50	6	0	77
Westside	Mrs. Nancy Watts, 115 Brown Street, Tabor City	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	7	0	12	3	0	34
White Marsh	Mrs. Mildred Lancaster, Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	4	0	4	5	0	65
Whiteville First	Mrs. Carlton Prince, 305 Fuller Circle, Whiteville	1	3	1	1	1	0	7	14	30	28	21	90	9	0	192
Whiteville West	Mrs. Norma Metts, Spruce Street, Whiteville	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	4	8	3	0	13	3	13	44
Williamson's Cross Roads																
Peace																

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Pete Floyd

Address P. O. Box 164 City Evergreen State North Carolina Zip 28438

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch											
Boardman											
Bolton											
Brunswick											
Calvary											
Cedar Grove	Anthony Bass, Cerro Gordo	10	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cerro Gordo		6	8	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	25
Chadbourn	Karl Lyon, Route 2, Box 86, Chadbourn	7	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	25
Cheerful Hope		3		4							7
Cherry Grove	Norman Lovette, Route 2, Tabor City	25	13	6	15				1		60
China Grove	Wayne White, Route 2, Chadbourn										
Clarendon	Jerry K. Stephens, 704 Oak Street, Chadbourn	4	4	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	17
Corinth											
Delco		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	Pete Floyd, P. O. Box 164, Evergreen										
Fair Bluff	Johnny Edwards, Fair Bluff	10	20	2	0	25	0	4	1	0	62
Faith		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel											
Gapway	Robert Buffkin, Tabor City					17			4		21
Hallsboro		5	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Hinson's Cross Roads	Corrine Shelley, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	16
Iron Hill											
Lake Waccamaw											
Lennon's Cross Roads	Tommy Hinson, Route 1, Box 362, Evergreen	19	0	5	15	0	0	0	1	0	40

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Association Columbus

State North Carolina

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	118 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA director and committee	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	121 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	122 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	123 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Macedonia											
Mount Zion											
Nakina		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Frank Merritt, Route 3, Box 32, Whiteville	5	4	1	9	9	9	9	1	18	65
Oak Dale	James P. Britt, Route 1, Box 262-A, Whiteville	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Route 2, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville	5	6	1	0	0	15	0	1	0	28
Porter Swamp	Ralph Littles, Cerro Gordo	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Riegelwood	Bill McCrae, P. O. Box 164, Riegelwood										
Smyrna	Elwood Robinson, Route 2, Box 114, Chadbourn	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Jimmy Garrell, 513 Britt Street, Tabor City	30	10	10	25	0	0	0	1	0	76
Trinity	Larry Hewett, 200 West Lewis Street, Whiteville	4	21	5	12	0	3	0	3	4	52
Union Chapel		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley											
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Route 2, Clarkton	0	8	3	12	0	0	0	6	0	29
Westside	Joshua Soles, Route 2, Box 9, Tabor City	4	5	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	21
White Marsh	Avon Earp, Route 2, Box 56-A, Whiteville	2	6	1	0	10	0	0	1	0	20
Whiteville First	James W. Sasser, P. O. Box 273, Whiteville	4	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	17
Whiteville West	Grady Cribb, Spruce Street, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Roads											
Peace	Duval Norris, P. O. Box 121, Brunswick	8	7	6	4	2	1	0	0	28	13

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1979 (Month & Day)

Association Columbus
State North Carolina
Associational Treasurer Mr. Delma Ezzell
Address P. O. Box 203 City Brunswick State North Carolina Zip 28424

		21	22	23	27						126	127	128				132	133	134	135
					Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year															
CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Forward Program	All Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Duncan, Route 4, Box 124-A, Whiteville	2.1	7	1.08	X	X	X	X	X	X	36,131	1,665	37,791	60,000	7,830	52,046	1,040	725	4,604	66,246
Boardman	Mrs. Debbie Sanderson, Route 1, Evergreen										12,783		12,783		6,555			627	4,069	12,272
Bolton	Minkey McKeithan, P. O. Box 355, Bolton										31,550	532	32,082		7,650		8,800	883	6,793	24,327
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P. O. Box 54, Brunswick	20	6	3		X					20,434	738	21,172	0	5,870	548	0	1,163	13,150	20,731
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Route 6, Box 50, Whiteville	50	10	0						X	26,360	0	0	0	10,587	0	0	1,173	3,700	15,460
Cedar Grove	Johnny Green, Cerro Gordo	0	7	3					X		15,420	0	15,420	2,500	8,400	17,000	0	700	3,000	29,100
Cerro Gordo	Floyd Harrelson, P. O. Box 165, Cerro Gordo	36	10	3						X	51,385	9	51,393	2,500	12,352	0	5,461	2,475	10,436	30,725
Chadbourn	Herman Carr, 705 East First Avenue, Chadbourn	21	6	1.4							68,451	0	68,451	0	27,981	0	5,240	2,073	26,847	62,142
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Debbie Bracey, Delco	0	0	0											7,656			581	1,042	9,279
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Route 1, Cerro Gordo		11	3							67,605		67,605		13,000	4,600		2,257	30,245	50,102
China Grove	W. E. Clewis, Route 2, Chadbourn										11,969		11,969		7.520	0	0	950	4,005	12,475
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Box 30, Clarendon	30	0	0					X		41,126		41,126	0	6,700	2,809		884	23,085	33,478
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Route 3, Chadbourn	12									15,143		15,143		9,505			724	4,500	14,729
Delco	Worth Barnhardt, Route 1, Box 1, Delco	23	13	2							31,000	0	31,000	14,000	8,000	58,000	7,500	1,000	5,000	79,500
Evergreen	Ms. Mary Frances Inman, Evergreen										36,674	178	37,851	0	13,132	7,809	0	1,604	6,459	29,004
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Route 1, Fair Bluff	0	8	1.5				X	X	X	44,504	12,225	56,829	0	20,454	19,085	0	1,828	4,647	46,014
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Route 1, Chadbourn	20	3	3						X	15,380	0	15,380	0	8,000	0	1,560	172	4,870	14,602
Forest Lawn	Austin Canady, Route 1, Tabor City	25	1	1						X	39,099	0	39,099		14,900	4,597	0	1,138	4,692	25,327
Friendly Chapel		20	0	0							10,000	0	15,089	0	7,800	0	0	300	4,000	1,510
Gapway	Leo Greenwood, Route 2, Tabor City	4					X				7,691	0	7,691		2,700			290	2,558	5,548
Hallsboro	C. J. Wyche, P.O. Box 43, Hallsboro	18	10	4							37,799	0	37,799	4,000	19,600	2,800	243	2,300	7,605	32,548
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Jr., Cerro Gordo	10	5	11				X			32,031	0	32,031	0	14,620	6,634	0	1,598	2,872	25,724
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Route 3, Tabor City	13		150							17,344	0	17,344	0	5,800	0	0	631	6,481	12,912
Lake Waccamaw	Mrs. Thetis Hughes, 108 Canal Road, Lake Waccamaw	10	2.0	1.0							39,333	0	39,333	0	17,050	0	6,888	1,711	14,187	39,836
Lennon's Cross Rds	Denver Lennon, Route 1, Box 347, Evergreen	50	25	2					X		88,867	1,180	90,047	64,300	10,040	122,909	20,000	1,700	13,500	168,149

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Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. Delma Ezzell

Address P. O. Box 203 City Brunswick State North Carolina Zip 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	Tithers Commitment	Stewardship Revival	Simplified Budget	Other	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Macedonia	Mrs. Linda Brown, Route 1, Box 134, Evergreen	0	.81	.81						X	36,616	0	36,616	0	10,100	6,675	0	545	1,695	19,015
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Route 2, Clarkton								X					0	6,209	0	2,757	758	5,928	15,652
Nakina	William R. Sasser, Route 1, Nakina	3	.02								26,793	3,152	29,945	0	3,225	309	0	766	3,315	7,615
New Hope	Ms. Barbara Ward, Route 6, Box 321, Whiteville	60	22	5						X	72,995	555	73,550	0	24,733	0	0	2,425	8,983	36,141
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville	10	5¼	1½						X	18,683	605	19,288	0	4,870	0	0	725	15,705	21,300
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Route 3, Chadbourn	18	10	.7						X	26,839	422	27,261	0	9,275	0	0	948	6,801	17,024
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn	14	12	4							21,872		21,872	0	8,275	0	0	970	12,627	21,872
Pleasant Plains	Ms. Nora B. Fore, Route 4, Whiteville		5	2					X		36,981	4,000	40,981		5,651	0	0	1,305	9,213	16,169
Porter Swamp	Luke Greene, Route 1, Cerro Gordo	0	6	5		X					35,287	168	35,455	0	11,705	0	7,046	1,191	12,079	32,024
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, P. O. Box 212, Riegelwood	35	9	2					X		62,078	0	62,078	0	19,150	0	8,532	3,987	10,081	41,750
Smyrna	Earl Goins, 515 West Nance Street, Whiteville	30	13	5						X	45,274	0	45,274	0	12,890	0	6,479	2,160	11,337	32,866
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Route 1, Box 144, Clarendon	13	0	0						X	42,144	0	42,144	0	9,880	3,036	4,644	704	22,318	40,582
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P. O. Box 494, Tabor City	90	16.2	2.4							165,287	86	165,373	0	49,254	0	0	6,800	28,371	84,425
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Route 1, Box 368, Whiteville	160	18	4				X			129,994	3,023	133,017	0	34,129	0	22,360	5,424	12,091	74,004
Union Chapel	Mrs. Peggy Galloway, Route 1, Hallsboro									X	5,251	0	5,251	0	2,400	383	0	206	1,831	4,820
Union Valley	Mrs. David Milligan, Whiteville	6	7	3					X		17,479	703	18,182	0	10,110	1,966	0	677	3,970	16,723
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rbute 2, Clarkton	29	15	2.47						X	58,000	0	58,000	4,000	22,728	0	0	2,530	24,068	49,326
Westside	Mrs. Mary Watts, 110 Brown Street, Tabor City	40	8	2			X				26,000	2,000	28,000	0	13,000	2,000	0	1,500	2,100	186,000
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Route 2, Box 306, Whiteville	0	10	17						X	28,787	191	28,978	0	10,591	400	0	1,666	12,929	25,585
Whiteville First	Allen Price, P. O. Box 432, Whiteville		25	2							177,348	850	178,198	0	45,137	3,272	0	7,925	67,596	123,930
Whiteville West	Mrs. Lillian Walters, Whiteville	12							X		15,254	0	15,254	0	6,916	2,248	0	454	3,613	13,231
Williamson's X Rds.	H. G. Williamson, P. O. Box 7, Cerro Gordo	10	7	2					X		23,651		26,651		10,460			789	4,000	15,249
Peace	G. F. Hines, Route 5, Box 13, Whiteville										12,129		12,129	0	418	500	0		3,511	4,429

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions Rev. Walter Jones

Address 100 North Franklin St. City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Route 1, Box 130-P, Clarendon	0	0	0	960	150	133	399	508	0	398	0	0	0	1,589	2,549
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Route 1, Box 335, Evergreen							1,021	423		184				1,628	1,628
Bolton	Mrs. Velma Herren, P. O. Box 355, Bolton				476	375		101	542		110	150		20	1,298	1,774
Brunswick	Mrs. Sandra J. Gore, P. O. Box 1085, Whiteville	0	0	0	1,168	558	70	200	215	15	70	70	0	730	1,928	3,096
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Z. Newell, 404 W. Williamson St., Whiteville	0	0	0	1,528	199	0	56	125	17	28	50	0	0	386	1,914
Cedar Grove	Mitchell Bowen, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	947	420	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	510	1,457
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, P. O. Box 117, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	3,859	1,110	138	553	515	0	0	69	0	0	2,385	6,244
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, P. O. Box 324, Chadbourn	0	0	0	4,889	1,550	27	706	1,325	0	5	0	5	174	3,802	8,691
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Linda Hewett, Delco				784	180		144	622		88			140	1,958	1,958
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Route 2, Box 72, Tabor City				5,641	1,511		1,072	1,669					658	10,555	60,657
China Grove	Mrs. Karen H. McPherson, Route 2, Box 300, Chadbourn				300	200	0	0	100	0	72	0	0	0	372	672
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Route 1, Clarendon	0	0	0	900	400	100	1,020	1,617		300			750	4,187	5,087
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P. O. Box 271, Chadbourn				50	100	29	47	40		50	50	50		366	416
Delco	Mrs. Margaret Evans, Route 1, Box 120, Delco				4,300	650	185	164	250	0	0	0	0	270	1,500	5,800
Evergreen	Dan Bartley, Route 1, Box 77, Evergreen	712	0	712	2,580	1,000	276	510	1,595					2,281	4,950	8,242
Fair Bluff	Harold Foley, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	4,200	800	189	377	801	52	175	0	0	890	3,284	7,484
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Route 5, Box 65, Whiteville				15	358	0	90	110	0	0	0	0	0	558	573
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Route 1, Box 68, Tabor City	0	0	0	375	375	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525	900
Friendly Chapel	Dan Faircloth, Route 2, Box 99-A, Chadbourn															
Gapway	Billy Buffkin, Tabor City				200			634			179					1,013
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, P. O. Box 183, Hallsboro	0	0	0	1,365	439	5	121	812	0	46	25	0	410	1,462	2,662
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	1,424	200	41	334	418	0	0	0	0	0	973	2,417
Iron Hill	Ms. Ila Wright, Route 3, Box 29, Tabor City	0	0	0	0	150	375	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	670	670
Lake Waccamaw	Ms. Dolores Duncan, Route 1, Box 83, Lake Waccamaw	0	0	0	725	425	400	425	700	0	0	0	0	0	1,950	2,675
Lennon's Cross Roads	Craven Sealey, Route 1, Box 430, Evergreen	0	0	0	6,820	1,200	721	1,783	3,543	0	460	0	0	0	7,707	14,527

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1979

Association
Columbus
State
North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions
Rev. Walter Jones
Address City State Zip
100 North Franklin Street Whiteville North Carolina 28472

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: SB Hospitals	147 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Route 1, Box 187, Evergreen	0	0	0	200	200	100	0	300	0	250	225	0	3,300	4,375	4,575
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle W. Lennon, Route 2, Whiteville	0	0	0	516	120	40	220	192	0	10	0	0	0	582	1,097
Nakina	Mrs. Ralph Sasser, Route 1, Nakina	0	0	0	530	120	0	200	201	0	0	0	0	1,080	2,131	2,661
New Hope	Ms. Barbara Ward, Route 6, Box 321, Whiteville	0	0	0	11,077	2,540	25	333	1,180	0	0	71	0	672	4,821	15,898
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville	0	0	0	701	175	0	129	179	0	0	0	0	318	801	1,502
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P. O. Box 468, Chadbourn	0	0	0	2,015	300	265	905	1,527	0	80	0	0	832	3,960	5,924
Pleasant Hill	Ms. Edna Buffkin, Route 5, Box 59, Whiteville	0	0	0	1,683	807	348	400	949	0	0	0	0	0	2,504	4,187
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Route 3, Whiteville	0	0	0	601	150	0	300	800	0	50	0	0	0	1,300	1,901
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring, P. O. Box 155, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	2,157	1,369	0	72	400	0	79	0	0	31	1,952	4,108
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford, P. O. Box 154, Riegelwood	0	0	0	6,225	1,450	410	640	1,229	0	307	0	0	311	4,347	10,572
Smyrna	Mrs. Melba Gurkin, Route 5, Box 441, Whiteville	0	0	0	4,433	1,754	84	197	592	0	0	0	0	0	2,627	7,060
Sweet Home	Kenneth Fowler, Route 1, Box 158, Clarendon	0	0	0	1,560	900	350	262	571	0	628	300	300	0	3,311	4,871
Tabor City	Ms. Bernice Gerald, P. O. Box 157, Tabor City	0	0	0	17,250	2,600	995	1,101	2,018	0	1,077	750	0	3,286	11,827	29,077
Trinity	Mrs. Leola FormyDuval, Route 4, Box 410, Whiteville	0	0	0	12,201	2,873	0	486	2,064	0	239	0	0	50	5,712	17,913
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Union Valley	Mrs. John H. Russ, Route 1, Box 376, Whiteville	0	0	0	973	525	0	0	172	0	56	0	0	23	777	1,750
Western Prong	Mrs. Jo Wooten, Route 2, Clarkton	0	0	0	6,577	1,250	134	664	2,343	0	0	0	0	380	4,771	11,348
Westside	Mrs. Glennie Fowler, Route 1, Box 271-B, Tabor City	200	0	200	563	360	44	416	500	38	0	144	60	0	1,562	2,325
White Marsh	Mrs. Wanda Batten, Route 2, Box 127-B, Whiteville	0	0	0	2,133	425	100	350	1,143	0	200	0	0	0	3,990	6,123
Whiteville First	Mrs. Ann H. Edwards, P. O. Box 145, Whiteville	0	1,000	1,000	40,405	3,000	867	1,978	4,767	0	0	0	150	316	1,078	52,483
Whiteville West	Mrs. Joyce Mauldin, Route 6, Box 355, Whiteville	0	0	0	672	150	190	190	200	0	0	0	0	0	730	1,402
Williamson's Cross Roads	A. I. Williamson, Route 1, Box 370, Cerro Gordo				1,500	400		50	150		600			249	1,449	2,949
Peace	G. F. Hines, Route 5, Box 13, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100

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Association Columbus

State North Carolina

Moderator Mr. Ed Worley

Address Route 1, Box 100-A City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y Yes N No

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. completing a witness training event or activity	33 No. of revivals	Deaf enrollment	No preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W weekly M monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	47 Christian Life Committee	48 S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	49 Television program	50 Radio program	51 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	54 Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Route 7, Box 109, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y
Boardman											0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bolton	James P. Godwin, P. O. Box , Bolton						2							Y															
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, P. O. Box 23, Brunswick	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y
Calvary	Don Peterson, Route 3, Box D-75, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0		0	0	0	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Cerro Gordo	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cerro Gordo	J. H. McAlister, P. O. Box 55, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chadbourn	Edward Carter, P. O. Box 401, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cherry Grove	Hosea Coleman, Route 2, Tabor City						2				0			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X
China Grove	James H. Nobles, 410 Oak Street, Chadbourn						2							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Route 1, Box 2, Clarendon	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	Y
Corinth	Wilbur Barnhill, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Delco	N. A. Lane, Route 2, Box 108, Delco	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	W	0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y
Evergreen	Pete Floyd, P. O. Box 164, Evergreen													Y	Y	X				Y			X	X					
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X
Faith	Harold Hughes, 220 East Lewis Street, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Route 1, Tabor City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcomb, Route 5, Box 101, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Route 1, Fair Bluff						2							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hallsboro	Steve Holland, P. O. Box 157, Hallsboro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Hinson's Cross Roads	Corrine Shelley, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Iron Hill	Samuel Vetrano, Route 1, Box 120-A, Tabor City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X
Lake Waccamaw	Jimmy Rogers, Route 1, Lake Waccamaw	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X
Lennon's Cross Roads	Bernard Lennon, Route 1, Box 436, Evergreen	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X

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Association
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No															
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	No. completing a witness training event or activity	No. of revivals	Deaf enrollment	No. preparing for missionary appointment	Sunday School Workers Meeting W weekly M monthly	No. black members	No. Spanish speaking members	No. of college students baptized	Library	Planning new building or remodeling project	Equipping Center materials	Baptist Doctrine Study	Baptist heritage emphasis	Church council	Broadman Readers Plan	Christian Life Committee	S.S. Leadership Prep. Wk.	Television program	Radio program	Annuity Board protection for the pastor	Baptist Men's Day	Financial assistance for pastors continuing education	Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	State paper in budget
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Route 1, Box 187, Evergreen	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Route 2, Clarkton	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
Nakina	Royce Butler, P. O. Box 95, Nakina	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	X
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Route 3, Box 213, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	7	Y	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Route 1, Box 198, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y
Piney Forest	Weldon Edmunds, Route 3, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, 221 Brown Street, Chadbourn	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	WM	0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Route 3, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Fair Bluff	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X
Riegelwood	A. T. Bryant, P. O. Box 131, Riegelwood	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X
Smyrna	Fred Hyatt, Route 1, Box 369, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
Sweet Home	Crowell Hinson, Route 1, Box 213, Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X
Tabor City		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	X	Y	X	Y	Y	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
Trinity	Tom Ray, Route 6, Box 139-AA, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	2	W	1	0	1	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Route 1, Box 45, Bolton	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0		0	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y
Western Prong	Ed Worley, Route 1, Box 100-A, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	Y	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
Westside	Don Watts, 110 Brown Street, Tabor City	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	M	0	0	0	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	X	X
White Marsh	Jonn Horton, Route 2, Box 250, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	Y	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X
Whiteville First	H. B. Whitley, 227 East Calhoun Street, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	10	1	15	0	M	0	0	0	Y	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X
Whiteville West	Jim Mauldin, Route 6, Box 355, Whiteville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		0	0	0	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	Y
Williamson's Cross Rds							2							X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	X	Y
Peace										M				X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	X	X	Y	X	X	Y	Y	X	X	X

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DIGEST OF LETTERS

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	NAME OF CHURCH	County	13 Total baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	18 Grand total present members	21 Number of tithers	25 Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	68 Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	75 Vacation Bible School enrolment	84 Church Training enrolment	98 Ongoing Church Music enrolment	115 Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	125 Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	128 Total receipts	139 Cooperative Program	150 Grand total mission expenditures
1	Antioch	Col.	8	4	211	2.1	110,000	160	46	63	37	14	0	37,791	960	2,549
2	Boardman	Col.		6	147		150,000	78		20				12,783		1,628
3	Bolton	Col.	3	3	104			130	65					32,082	476	1,774
4	Brunswick	Col.	1	4	166	20	-0-	136	60	44	27	14	0	21,172	20,731	3,096
5	Calvary	Col.	10	9	305	50	30,000	135	71	0	39	33	0	0	1,528	1,914
6	Cedar Grove	Col.	0	1	322	0	240,000	138	150	24	58	34	19	15,420	947	1,457
7	Cerro Gordo	Col.	10	5	323	36	225,000	213	77	31	38	44	25	51,393	3,859	6,244
8	Chadbourn	Col.	1	6	481	21	1,002,000	284	87	41	93	184	25	68,451	4,889	8,691
9	Cheerful Hope	Col.	2	6	72	0	35,000	83	45	0	29	38	7		784	1,958
10	Cherry Grove	Col.	3	4	446		180,000	248	125	71	36	50	60	67,605	5,641	60,657
11	China Grove	Col.	7	0	198		125,000	143	95					11,969	300	672
12	Clarendon	Col.	2	2	219	30	200,000	152	70	78	50	42	17	41,126	900	5,087
13	Corinth	Col.	1	0	114	12	80,000	70	55	0	18	0	0	15,143	50	416
14	Delco	Col.	8	6	177	23	135,000	144	104	24	63	17	0	31,000	4,300	5,800
15	Evergreen	Col.	4	5	217		150,000	215	56		54			37,851	2,580	8,242
16	Fair Bluff	Col.	0	9	454	0	240,000	237	0	0	32	69	62	56,829	4,200	7,484
17	Faith	Col.	0	1	67	20	90,000	44	35	0	12	12	0	15,380	15	573
18	Forest Lawn	Col.	8	7	195	25	65,000	165	81	0	54	9	0	39,099	375	900
19	Friendly Chapel	Col.	12	0	181	20	50,000	92	0	0	0	8	0	15,089	0	0
20	Gapway	Col.	7	1	190	4	25,000	126	48		3	17	21	7,691	5,548	1,013
21	Hallsboro	Col.	9	5	481	18	100,000	150	95	14	33	23	32	37,799	1,365	2,662
22	Hinson's Cross Roads	Col.	34	11	318	10	100,000	195	66	89	68	36	16	32,031	25,724	2,417
23	Iron Hill	Col.	3	3	179	13	100,000	105	58	0	15	0	0	17,344	12,912	670
24	Lake Waccamaw	Col.	21	14	352	10	360,000	214	79	0	40	27	0	39,333	39,836	2,675
25	Lennon's Cross Roads	Col.	8	1	247	50	500,000	168	108	60	38	56	40	90,047	6,820	14,527

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			13	14	18	21	25	68	75	84	98	115	125	128	139	150
	NAME OF CHURCH	County	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Grand total present members	Number of tithers	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Vacation Bible School enrolment	Church Training enrolment	Ongoing Church Music enrolment	Ongoing W.M.U. enrolment	Ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Total receipts	Cooperative Program	Grand total mission expenditures
1	Macedonia	Col.	10	3	317	0	175,000	237	93	0	48	0	0	36,616	19,015	4,575
2	Mount Zion	Col.	10	3	171		130,000	92	56		30	31			15,652	1,097
3	Nakina	Col.	1	7	46	3	12,206	59	58	48	35	10	0	29,945	530	2,661
4	New Hope	Col.	5	12	544	60	135,000	278	140	104	84	75	65	73,550	11,077	15,898
5	Oak Dale	Col.	5	1	214	10	85,000	90	46	0	14	14	9	19,288	21,300	1,502
6	Piney Forest	Col.	0	4	137	18	100,000	78	0	26	15	37	1	27,261	17,024	5,924
7	Pleasant Hill	Col.	1	2	276	14	225,000	126	70	0	19	26	0	21,872	1,683	4,187
8	Pleasant Plains	Col.	6	4	181		150,000	139	55	52	34	26	28	40,981	601	1,901
9	Porter Swamp	Col.	3	5	251	0	300,000	138	59	46	40	47	8	35,455	32,024	4,108
10	Riegelwood	Col.	8	10	356	35	450,000	191	135	0	55	51	0	62,078	41,750	10,572
11	Smyrna	Col.	6	4	277	30	285,000	168	55	25	33	47	3	45,274	32,866	7,060
12	Sweet Home	Col.	13	4	268	13	350,000	191	125	0	71	25	0	42,144	1,560	4,871
13	Tabor City	Col.	11	7	844	90	100,000	416	240	82	204	158	76	165,373	17,250	29,077
14	Trinity	Col.	21	24	771	160	600,000	453	168	103	137	83	52	133,017	74,004	17,913
15	Union Chapel	Col.	0	2	116	0	45,000	69	25	33	16	0	0	5,251	25	25
16	Union Valley	Col.	2	0	179	6	50,000	58	42	21	2	0	0	18,182	16,723	17,050
17	Western Prong	Col.	4	9	454	29	405,000	308	112	92	64	77	29	58,000	49,326	11,348
18	Westside	Col.	5	5	119	40	150,000	113	0	68	30	34	21	28,000	186,000	2,325
19	White Marsh	Col.	6	2	280	0	150,000	124	72	0	25	65	20	28,978	25,585	6,123
20	Whiteville First	Col.	24	12	904		1,500,000	626	165	71	134	192	17	178,198	40,405	52,483
21	Whiteville West	Col.	3	4	173	0	-0-	68	101	0	20	44	0	15,254	672	1,402
22	Williamson's Cross Roads	Col.	3	0	207	10	150,000	100	50		35			26,651	1,500	2,949
23																
24	Peace	Col.	9	63	72		0	89	50				13	12,129	0	100
25																

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